

## Golden Kaan Pinotage 2005

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**Dallas Morning News Wine Competition 2008, USA (February) - Bronze Medal**

Pinotage is the quintessential South African grape. A rare find indeed! A distinctive ruby-red appearance loaded with plum and raspberries. Wood tannins are well-integrated and friendly. An excellent example of this unique South African grape.

Enjoy with pork and lightly curried dishes or just sip with friends.

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**variety :** Pinotage | 100% Pinotage

**winery :** Golden Kaan

**winemaker :** Sterik de Wet

**wine of origin :** Western Cape

**analysis :** alc : 13.5 % vol   rs : 4.87 g/l   pH : 3.59   ta : 5.70 g/l

**type :** Red   **style :** Dry   **body :** Full   **wooded**

**pack :** Bottle   **closure :** Cork

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**in the vineyard :** Climate: Mediterranean climate with warm, dry summers and cold, wet winters, of approximately 600 - 800 mm or rain per year.  
Soil: Table Mountain sandstone and Malmesbury shale.

**about the harvest:** Grapes were harvested at 24Â° B.

**in the cellar :** Healthy, full grapes were fermented on the skins for 7 days at 27Â° C. After malolactic fermentation the wine is matured on a combination of French and American oak.

