

Golden Kaan Pinotage Rosé 2008

Beverage Testing Institute World Wine Championships 2009, USA (April) - "Best Buy" and Silver Medal

This South African Pinotage has an attractive pale strawberry appearance and the nose shows exuberant fresh candy with hints of flower blossoms. The palate is fresh and fruity but not sweet. A well balanced, easy drinking wine.

This fresh and fruity Rosé is best enjoyed with chicken salads, paella and sweet and sour dishes.

variety : Pinotage | 70% Pinotage, 30% Merlot

winery : Golden Kaan

winemaker : Sterik de Wet

wine of origin : Western Cape

analysis : alc : 12.0 % vol rs : 7.9 g/l pH : 3.53 ta : 5.83 g/l

type : Rose

pack : Bottle **closure :** Cork

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in the vineyard : Climate: Mediterranean - Moderate summer days with a cool afternoon breeze from the Atlantic Ocean. Rainfall of approximately 600 - 800 mm annually.

Soil: Hutton, clovelly - deep well drained soils.

in the cellar : The juice from earliest Pinotage grapes was drained after sufficient colour was extracted. It was then inoculated with a pure yeast strain and fermented in stainless steel tanks at approximately 15°C. It was then racked off the fermentation lees, fined and filtered before bottling.

