

Golden Kaan Merlot 2006

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

This is a supple, elegant and very appealing South African Merlot with the tannins well-integrated, but prominent enough to need a year or two longer to show off the ripe, fleshy black-cherry, chocolate and oak shadings to their best advantage.

Will be ideal with pork, poultry and veal dishes.

variety : Merlot | 100% Merlot

winery : Golden Kaan

winemaker : Sterik de Wet

wine of origin : Western Cape

analysis : alc : 13.32 % vol rs : 5.42 g/l pH : 3.34 ta : 5.74 g/l

type : Red **style :** Dry **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 of rain per year.

Soil: Table Mountain sandstone and Malmesbury shale.

