

Golden Kaan Merlot 2009

Intense black berries, plums and a touch of spice on the nose make this a truly inviting wine. The palate bursts with fruit and subtle oak flavours to ensure a well rounded experience.

Serve on its own or with lamb dishes and a variety of cold meats.

variety : Merlot | 100% Merlot

winery : Golden Kaan

winemaker : Sterik de Wet

wine of origin : Western Cape

analysis : alc : 14.38 % vol rs : 4.97 g/l pH : 3.43 ta : 5.91 g/l

type : Red **style :** Dry **wooded**

pack : Bottle **closure :** Cork

ageing : Enjoy now or for up to 2 years from vintage.

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.

about the harvest: Cool temperate conditions during the growing season resulted in small, concentrated berries. Veraison was even, therefore ensuring even ripening of grapes. The period was characterised by low disease incidence. During harvest, the cooler than average summer temperatures resulted in an excellent balance between sugar and acid. Lower yields deliver a well balanced wine that offers intense fruit flavours.

