

Golden Kaan African Passion Cabernet Sauvignon Merlot 2009

A soft, easy, medium bodied wine that delivers fresh berry flavours, plums and cherry. The abundance of fruit is complemented by hints of spice. The palate is smooth with a lingering, fruity aftertaste.

Enjoy on its own or with informal dinner occasions and barbecues.

variety : Cabernet Sauvignon | 54% Cabernet Sauvignon; 46% Merlot

winery : Golden Kaan

winemaker : Sterik de Wet

wine of origin : Western Cape

analysis : alc : 14.11 % vol rs : 2.46 g/l pH : 3.48 ta : 5.92 g/l

type : Red **body :** Medium **taste :** Fruity **wooded**

pack : Bottle **closure :** Cork

ageing : Cellaring Potential: Maximum 1 year from vintage

in the vineyard : About The Area

South Africa's vineyards are mostly situated in the Western Cape near the coast. This is the southernmost region of the African continent, and has a Mediterranean type climate and diverse soils perfectly suited to quality grape production.

Vintage Conditions

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.

about the harvest: Harvest Date: February 2009

in the cellar : Cellar Maturation: 1-2 months of wood maturation

Total Production: 200 000litres

