

## Golden Kaan Shiraz 2009

A medium bodied wine with upfront, fresh raspberry and mulberry flavours complemented by hints of herbs and marzipan. The palate is soft and fruity with a lingering aftertaste.

Enjoy on its own or with meaty casseroles and stews.

**variety :** Shiraz | 100% Shiraz

**winery :** Golden Kaan

**winemaker :** Sterik de Wet

**wine of origin :** Western Cape

**analysis :** alc : 14.41 % vol    rs : 4.8 g/l    pH : 3.38    ta : 6.16 g/l

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

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

**ageing :** Enjoy now or for up to 2 years 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.

### **in the cellar : Maturation**

2 - 4 months maturation

