

## Golden Kaan Sauvignon Blanc 2011

This wine has upfront tropical fruit flavours, supported by mineral and herbaceous notes. It is a delicate wine that has an abundance of fruit on the palate with a crisp, clean finish.

Serve chilled on its own or with fresh, green salads

**variety** : Sauvignon Blanc | 100% Sauvignon Blanc

**winery** : Golden Kaan

**winemaker** : Sterik de Wet

**wine of origin** : Western Cape

**analysis** : **alc** : 12.45 % vol **rs** : 8.0 g/l **pH** : 3.37 **ta** : 6.3 g/l

**type** : White **style** : Dry **taste** : Fruity

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

**ageing** : Best enjoyed now.

### **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**

The 2010 harvest will be remembered for its erratic weather changes, which posed a challenge for winemakers and viticulturist alike. A cold but late winter preceded the growing season, providing much needed rest to the vineyards. Budding was earlier than expected, which introduced an early start for the 2010 harvest. The season was characterised by mild weather until the end of February, which was favourable for slow ripening and the development of berry flavours. Above average rainfall was recorded during the growing season, resulting in increased disease pressure and lower vineyard yields. Quality in general was very good, promising a range of excellent wines.