

Golden Kaan Shiraz 2011

On the nose this wine has upfront berry and savoury aromas, with hints of dried herbs. On the palate this Shiraz has a balanced and flowing structure complimented by the refined and delicate tannins. The wine has a generous and lingering finish.

Enjoy this wine on its own, or with barbecue, red meat or venison dishes.

variety : Shiraz | 100% Shiraz

winery : Golden Kaan

winemaker : Sterik de Wet

wine of origin : Western Cape

analysis : **alc** : 14.29 % vol **rs** : 10.40 g/l **pH** : 3.39 **ta** : 5.85 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 : The 2011 growing season will be remembered for its erratic weather changes, which posed several challenges to winemakers and viticulturist alike. A cold, but late 2010 winter preceded the growing season, providing much needed rest to the vineyards. The harvest season was characterized by a warm summer, and along with the lower than average rain fall this resulted in lower yield, smaller bunches and consequently riper flavours. Grape quality in general was superb, with the season delivering optimally ripe, healthy grapes, with great concentration.

about the harvest : Harvest Date: End of February to middle April 2011
Yield: 7 - 9t/ha

in the cellar : Maturation: 2 - 4 months maturation

Total Production: 500 000l

