

Golden Kaan Merlot 2013

Intense black berries, plums and a touch of spice on the nose along with upfront fruit and subtle oak flavours on the palate. This is a fresh, clean wine with a lingering finish.

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

variety : Merlot | 100% Merlot

winery : Golden Kaan

winemaker : Johann Fourie

wine of origin : Western Cape

analysis : alc : 14.0 % vol rs : 9.82 g/l pH : 3.56 ta : 5.77 g/l

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

pack : Bottle **size :** 750ml **closure :** Cork

ageing : Enjoy now or for up to 18 months from vintage.

in the vineyard : A cool, wet winter ensured even budding and replenished soil moisture. Cooler springtime temperatures resulted in reduced vigour and higher quality. This pace persisted through early summer, which was warm and dry followed by some rain later in the season, and contributed to a longer ripening period with low disease manifestation. Overall, the season delivered fruit with great structure, concentration and flavour.

about the harvest:

in the cellar : Maturation: 2 - 4 months

