

Raka Biography Shiraz 2004

main variety **Shiraz** vintage **2004**

analysis alc: 14.83 | ph: 3.81 | rs: 3.0 | ta: 5.7

type Red producer Raka Wines
style Dry winemaker Tanya Rousseau

wine of Coastal

body Full

tasting notes

2007 Michelangelo International Wine Awards - Double Gold Medal2007 Juliet Cullinan Wine Connoisseur's Awards - First Gold: Shiraz2007 Decanter World Wine Awards â€" Bronze MedalVeritas 2006 - Double Gold2006 Juliet Cullinan Wine Connoisseur's Awards - SilverOld Mutual Trophy Wine Show 2006 - Trophy Winner (96/100) - highest scoring gold medal winner in its classSwiss International Air Lines Wine Awards 2006 â€" SilverBrussels Monde Selection Wine Show 2006 - Silver2005 Michelangelo International Wine Awards - Silver MedalVeritas 2005 - Double GoldVeritas 2004 - Double GoldThis rich and deep coloured Shiraz reveals a lot of white pepper, cooked tomatoes and coriander seeds. A surprise of maple syrup and a hint of papaya! The palate has a great structure and approachable tannins. Will benefit from aging of five to eight years.

ageing potential

Can keep up to 5 - 8 years from vintage.

blend information

100% Shiraz

about the harvest

The grapes were hand picked into lug boxes.

in the cellar

Pre cooled to $5\hat{A}^{\circ}$ C. Cold soaked for 3 days. 14 months in French (70%) and American (30%) Oak.