



## Raka Sangiovese 2007

main variety Sangiovese

vintage 2007

analysis alc: 14.0 | ph: 3.65 | rs: 2.66 | ta: 6.0

type Red

producer Raka Wines

style Dry

winemaker Josef Dreyer

wine of Western Cape

### tasting notes

2008 Veritas Awards - Silver Medal

2008 Michelangelo Awards - Silver Medal

Clear Ruby colour. Pleasant sweet and sour cherries with good wood integration. Soft and velvety on the finish.

### blend information

100% Sangiovese

### in the vineyard

Grapes picked from vines located in the Western Cape.

### about the harvest

All grapes were hand picked and sorted twice before a pure yeast culture called BM 45 was inoculated.

### in the cellar

The juice was pumped over the skins 3-5 times per day for 5 days. Once fermentation was complete, the wine was drained of the primary lees and transferred to a resting tank. Malolactic fermentation and a brief settling period preceded the wine to a combination of 225 litre of French and Hungarian oak types.