



Raka Barrel Select Merlot 2007

main variety Merlot

vintage 2007

analysis alc: 14.0 | ph: 3.6 | rs: 2.30 | ta: 5.60

type White

producer Raka Wines

style Dry

winemaker Josef Dreyer

taste Fruity

wine of Kleinriver

body Light

tasting notes

Appearance: Deep ruby colour

Wine Style: Dry Bouquet & Palate: This classic Merlot shows characters of red berries and cloves with a hint of mintiness. Forthcoming on the nose with sweet violets and spicy oak. The wine is elegant and smooth with supple tannins.

ageing potential

It is ready to drink now, or within 5 years.

blend information

100% Merlot

about the harvest

All grapes were hand picked and sorted twice before a pure yeast culture, B13, 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 barrels of French oak.