

Raka Quinary 2005

main variety Cabernet Sauvignon

vintage 2005

analysis alc: 14.5 | ph: 3.61 | rs: 2.60 | ta: 5.80

type Red	producer Raka Wines
style Dry	winemaker Josef Dreyer
taste Fruity	wine of Coastal
body Full	

tasting notes

This Bordeaux blend reveals a complex nose of spice and blackberries with a touch of mint and cigar box. The wine is well balanced with a full mouth feel which will improve with ageing up to 8 years.

ageing potential

Can keep up till 8 years from vintage.

blend information

54% Cabernet Sauvignon, 27% Merlot, 9% Cabernet Franc, 6% Malbec, 4% Petit Verdot

about the harvest

The grapes were hand picked into lug boxes.

in the cellar

Grapes were sorted twice before inoculated with a pure yeast culture inoculated. 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 types.