

## Raka Biography Shiraz 2008

main variety Shiraz

vintage 2008

analysis alc: 14.0 | ph: 3.65 | rs: 4.6 | ta: 5.3

type Red

producer Raka Wines

style Dry

winemaker Josef Dreyer

taste Herbaceous

wine of Kleinriver Ward

body Full

### tasting notes

Appearance: Clean ruby colour.

Bouquet and Palate: Spicy aromas with hints of chocolate, coffee and black fruit is forthcoming on the bouquet. These aromas follow through on a silky full bodied palate, with dried plum and pepper flavours. Complete structure and a full bodied wine with good balance between the tannins and acidity leaving a lingering after taste.

### blend information

100% Shiraz

### about the harvest

All grapes were hand picked and sorted twice.

### in the cellar

All grapes were handpicked and sorted twice before a pure yeast culture was inoculated. The juice was pumped over the skins 3 - 5 times per day for 5 days. Once fermentation was complete, the wine was drained off the primary lees and transferred to a resting tank. Malolactic fermentation and a brief settling period preceded the transfer of the wine to a combination of 225 litre barrels of French (85%) and American (15%) oak types for 12 months

