



Raka Malbec 2009

main variety Malbec

vintage 2009

analysis alc: 14.0 | ph: 3.46 | rs: 2.5 | ta: 5.6

type Red

producer Raka Wines

style Dry

winemaker Josef Dreyer

taste Fruity

tasting notes

The nose reveals plums, roasted coffee and forest floor flavours. On the palate baked blueberry muffins with lovely plummy, salty finish.

blend information

100% Malbec

about the harvest

All grapes were hand picked and sorted in the vineyards.

in the cellar

A second berry sorting was done in the cellar, 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 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 (25% new).