



## Raka Cabernet Franc 2011

main variety Cabernet Franc

vintage 2011

analysis alc: 14.0 | ph: 3.65 | rs: 2.5 | ta: 5.7

type Red

producer Raka Wines

style Dry

winemaker Josef Dreyer

wine of Klein River

body Medium

### tasting notes

Appearance: Medium deep ruby red colour.

This Cabernet Franc has an elegant perfume of concentrated berry flavours with an herbal edge. Good oak balance is in perfect harmony with the fresh and intense fruit, balanced by a fine acid structure.

### blend information

100% Cabernet Franc

### in the vineyard

Wine-growing Area: Kleinriver Ward

### about the harvest

All grapes were hand picked and sorted before a pure yeast culture 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 liter barrels of French oak types. The wine spent between 12- 14 months in barrel before bottling and labeling.