



Raka Barrel Select Merlot 2012

main variety Merlot

vintage 2012

analysis alc: 14.50 | ph: 3.40 | rs: 3.2 | ta: 5.3

type Red

producer Raka Wines

style Dry

winemaker Josef Dreyer

wine of Klein River

tasting notes

This juicy wine with red cherries, plums and a hint of mintiness on the nose carries the same character through on the palate, combined with spicy oak notes. This elegant and smooth wine has supple tannins.

blend information

100% Merlot

about the harvest

All grapes were hand picked.

in the cellar

The grapes were sorted twice before a pure yeast culture, B13, 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.