



## Raka Pinotage 2014

main variety Pinotage

vintage 2014

analysis alc: 14.0 | ph: 3.66 | rs: 2.1 | ta: 5.3

type Red

producer Raka Wines

style Dry

winemaker Josef Dreyer

wine of Klein River

### tasting notes

This wine has a nice dark colour and a typical Pinotage nose of banana and lots of Rooibos tea. It is full bodied, displays spice and pepper on the tongue, but is soft and smooth with a lingering aftertaste.

### ageing potential

The fruit and wood flavours are well integrated, making it a ready to drink wine now but delicious in five years.

### blend information

100% Pinotage

### about the harvest

All grapes were hand picked.

### in the cellar

The grapes were sorted before a pure yeast culture, BM 45, 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 of French and Hungarian oak types.