

Raka Sangiovese 2013

main variety Sangiovese

analysis alc: 14.5 | ph: 3.5 | rs: 2.2 | ta: 5.6

type Red producer Raka Wines
style Dry winemaker Josef Dreyer
wine of Klein River

body Medium

tasting notes

Appearance: Soft, Ruby with slightly purple colour

Bouquet & Palate: This is a well balanced, elegant wine. Shows sour cherries and mulberries on both nose and palate. Firm dry tannins and warm finish.

vintage 2013

blend information 100% Sangiovese

food suggestions Pizza and pasta.

about the harvest

All grapes were hand picked.

in the cellar

All grapes were hand sorted, then cold soaked after destemming, and a pure yeast culture, BM 45, was inoculated. The juice was pumped over the skins 3-5 times per day for 5 days, with twice daily punch-downs. 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 being moved to a combination of 225 litre French and Hungarian oak barrels.