



## Raka Cabernet Franc 2016

main variety Cabernet Franc

vintage 2016

analysis alc: 14 | ph: 3.5 | rs: 2.3 | ta: 5.7

type Red

producer Raka Wines

style Dry

winemaker Josef Dreyer

wine of Klein River

body Medium

### tasting notes

The nose exposes floral aromas with spice and tobacco leaf notes. The palate is full bodied, with cherries and blackcurrant and firm but silky tannins.

### blend information

100% Cabernet Franc

### in the vineyard

Wine-growing Area: Kleinriver Ward

### about the harvest

All grapes were hand picked.

### in the cellar

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