



## Raka Pinotage 2017

main variety Pinotage

vintage 2017

analysis alc: 13.0% | ph: 3.64 | rs: 2.0 | ta: 5.8

type Red

producer Raka Wines

style Dry

winemaker Josef Dreyer

wine of Klein River

### tasting notes

Appearance: Dark Ruby colour. Bouquet & Palate: Perfumes of sweet cherries, blackberries, plums and a spiciness on the nose. Same fruity characters on the palate are wrapped up in soft oak hints. The ripe subtle tannins create a wine ready to enjoy now.

### 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 oak for 12 months.