



## Raka Spliced 2018

main variety Shiraz

vintage 2018

analysis alc: 14.00 | ph: 3.61 | rs: 2.8 | ta: 5.4

type Red

producer Raka Wines

style Dry

winemaker Josef Dreyer

taste Fruity

wine of Cape South Coast

body Medium

### tasting notes

Easy drinking, every day red blend. Fruity charm with delicate ripe red fruit, berries, prunes and roasted tomatoes with a wiff of fresh garden herbs. Intensity of the fruit is carried onto the palate and complemented by spice and balanced oak and a smooth finish.

### blend information

42% Shiraz, 17% Merlot, 17% Cabernet Sauvignon, 10% Cabernet Franc, 8% Sangiovese, 4% Petit Verdot, 2% Viognier

### about the harvest

All grapes were hand picked and sorted in the vineyards.

### in the cellar

A second berry sorting was done in the cellar, before a pure yeast culture was inoculated. The juice was pumped over the skins 3 - 5 times per day and manual punch downs done for 5 days. Once fermentation was complete, the wine was drained off the primary lees and transferred to a resting tank. Malolactic fermentation and a brief settling period preceded the wines transfer to a combination of 225 litre barrels of French oak types. (25% New)