



## Raka Five Maidens 2018

main variety Cabernet Sauvignon

vintage 2018

analysis alc: 14.0 | ph: 3.54 | rs: 2.8 | ta: 6.1

type Red

producer Raka Wines

style Dry

winemaker Josef Dreyer

wine of Klein River

body Full

### tasting notes

Sleek and harmonious mix of fruitcake and spicy sheen of oak and cigarbox background on the nose. A full bodied wine with well integrated oak, it has beautiful depth of character which will ensure successful ageing

### blend information

43% Cabernet Sauvignon, 29% Merlot, 14% Cabernet Franc, 7% Malbec, 7%Petit Verdot

### 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 litre barrels of new French oak for 30 months.