

Raka Quinary 2020		
main variety Cabernet Sauvignon		vintage 2020
analysis alc: 14 ph: 3.61 rs: 2.7 ta: 5.1		
type Red	producer Raka	Wines
style Dry	winemaker Josef Dreyer	
taste Fruity	wine of Klein River	
body Full		

tastina notes

The wine has a dark plum colour. Blackberries, plum spicy hints and cedar against a cigar box background. The wine is well-balanced with mouth-filling fruit, elegant oak flavours and silky tannins.

blend information

46% Cabernet Sauvignon, 25% Merlot, 15% Cabernet Franc, 4% Petit Verdot, 10% Malbec

about the harvest

All grapes were hand picked in small lug boxes.

in the cellar

All grapes were hand picked in small lug boxes pre cooled to 5° and sorted twice 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 French oak (25% first fill the rest second third and fourth fill.) The wine spent between 12-14 months in barrel before bottling and labelling.