

## Raka Spliced 2004

main variety Merlot

vintage 2004

analysis alc: 14.0 | ph: 3.8 | rs: 2.6 | ta: 5.8

type Red

producer Raka Wines

style Dry

winemaker Tanya Rousseau

wine of Coastal

### tasting notes

Veritas 2007 - Bronze  
Veritas 2006 - Bronze  
WINE magazine September 2006 - 4 stars  
2006 Michelangelo International Wine Awards - Gold Medal  
Clear ruby colour. Herbaceous nose with rich plums, coffee and savoury notes on the palate. Huge structure with serious wood but supple tannins and a long finish.

### blend information

88% Merlot, 9% Ruby Cabernet, 3% Cabernet Sauvignon

### in the vineyard

Wine-growing area: Western Cape, Kleinriver Ward

### about the harvest

All grapes were hand picked and sorted twice before a pure yeast culture was inoculated.

