

Raka Spliced 2006

main variety Merlot

vintage 2006

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

type Red

producer Raka Wines

style Dry

winemaker Josef Dreyer

wine of Coastal

tasting notes

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Dark plum in colour. Rich dark berry aromas, incredible fruit concentration, with hints of caramel on the nose. Easy drinking wine smoky tobacco on the pallet.

blend information

63% Merlot, 23% Cabernet Sauvignon, 15% Ruby Cabernet

in the vineyard

Western Cape 15% Klein river Ward 85%

about the harvest

All grapes were hand picked and hand sorted in the vineyards before a pure yeast culture was inoculated.

in the cellar

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 liter barrels of French oak types. 85% of the wine spent 12 months in barrel before bottling and labeling.

