

Raka Sauvignon Blanc 2008

main variety Sauvignon Blanc

vintage 2008

analysis alc: 14.0 | ph: 3.35 | rs: 1.6 | ta: 5.4

type White

producer Raka Wines

style Dry

winemaker Josef Dreyer

wine of Klein River

tasting notes

Appearance: Clear, straw-yellow in colour

Wine Style: Dry

This wine shows classic cool climate characteristics. Pronounced tropical aromas with gooseberries, pear and guava. Hints of green pepper, fig and asparagus. These aromas follow through onto a lively, crisp palate with richness and complexity.

blend information

100% Sauvignon Blanc

food suggestions

Served well chilled, this wine is well suited to any seafood and cold meats. Also delightful on its own!

in the vineyard

Wine-growing Area: Klein River Ward, Western Cape, South Africa

about the harvest

All grapes were hand picked and sorted before being crushed directly in to the press where skin contact is allowed for 8 hours.

in the cellar

Pure yeast cultures were inoculated in the juice after pressing in order to optimize the fermentation process at around 16 degrees celsius. Extended lees contact was allowed after fermentation and the wine was allowed to naturally clarify itself under gravity prior to filtering and bottling.

