

Raka Petit Verdot 2008

main variety Petit Verdot

vintage 2008

analysis alc: 14.50 | ph: 3.72 | rs: 2.5 | ta: 5.4

type Red

producer Raka Wines

style Dry

winemaker Josef Dreyer

wine of Kleinriver

tasting notes

Intense dark purple colour with complex berry fruit characters, cloves and fruit cake. The wine has a huge intensity on the palate with a creamy finish.

blend information

100% Petit Verdot

about the harvest

All grapes were hand picked and sorted in the vineyards.

in the cellar

A second berry sorting was done in the cellar, 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 types (25% new).

