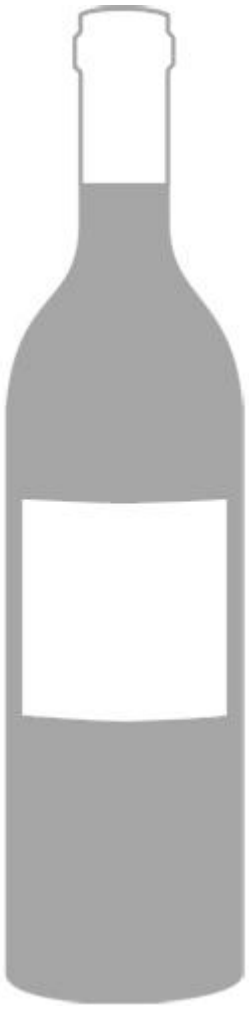

Raka Spliced 2009

main variety Merlot

vintage 2009

analysis alc: 14.0 | ph: 3.5 | rs: 3.2 | ta: 5.3

type Red

style Dry

producer Raka Wines

winemaker Josef Dreyer

wine of Klein River

tasting notes

Appearance: Ruby red with purple background.
Wine Style: Dry.
Bouquet and Palate: A soft, fruity wine with a hint of smoky tones. The rich plum and wild berry flavours on the nose add to the full-rounded ripeness on the palate, ensuring a harmonious blend with a velvety finish. The French oak flavours enhance the complexity of this medium bodied smooth and rounded red wine.

blend information

41% Merlot, 41% Cabernet Sauvignon, 18% Ruby Cabernet

about the harvest

All grapes were handpicked and sorted twice.

in the cellar

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 off the primary lees and transferred to a resting tank. Malolactic fermentation and a brief settling period preceded the transfer of the wine to a combination of 225 litre barrels of French and American oak types.