



## Raka Biography Shiraz 2011

main variety Shiraz

vintage 2011

analysis alc: 14.0 | ph: 3.62 | rs: 3.1 | ta: 5.5

type Red

producer Raka Wines

style Dry

winemaker Josef Dreyer

wine of Klein River

### tasting notes

Appearance: Clean Ruby colour.

The Shiraz offers a kaleidoscope of black berry, violets, vanilla and white pepper aromas and flavours in 2011. The lush texture, seamless and complex structure adds to elegance and refinement.

### blend information

100% Shiraz

### about the harvest

All grapes were hand-picked.

### in the cellar

The grapes were sorted twice 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 and American oak types.