Raka Barrel Select Merlot 2013

main variety Merlot | vintage 2013

analysis alc: 14.0 | ph: 3.62 | rs: 2.3 | ta: 5.3

type Red
style Dry

producer Raka Wines
winemaker Josef Dreyer
wine of Klein River

tasting notes

Rich, round and restrained with succulent black fruit elegance and integrated with structure that mingles harmoniously with light oak

blend information

100% Merlot

about the harvest

All grapes were hand picked.

in the cellar

The grapes were sorted twice before a pure yeast culture, B13, 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.