



## Raka Biography Shiraz 2012

main variety Shiraz

vintage 2012

analysis alc: 14.0 | ph: 3.68 | rs: 3.4 | ta: 5.3

type Red

producer Raka Wines

style Dry

winemaker Josef Dreyer

wine of Klein River

### tasting notes

Appearance: Clean ruby colour

Spicy aromas with hints of chocolate, coffee and black fruit is forthcoming on the bouquet. These aromas follow through on a silky full body palate, with dried plum and pepper flavours. Complete structure and a full body wine with a well balanced between tannins acidity leaves a lingering taste.

### 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 (85%) and American (15%) oak types for 12 months.