Raka Pinotage 2015

main variety Pinotage

vintage 2015

analysis alc: 14.0 | ph: 3.65 | rs: 2.6 | ta: 5.7

type Red

style Dry

producer Raka Wines

winemaker Josef Dreyer

wine of Klein River

tasting notes

The Pinotage has a intense, clean purple colour; aromas of red cherries with a explosion of spices backed by oak, bouquet well carry trough on the palate. A medium body wine with well balance between acidity and tannins.

ageing potential

The fruit and wood flavours are well integrated, making it a ready to drink wine now but delicious in five years.

blend information

100% Pinotage

about the harvest

All grapes were hand picked.

in the cellar

The grapes were sorted before a pure yeast culture, BM 45, 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 of French oak for 12 months.