



## Raka Biography Shiraz 2016

main variety Shiraz

vintage 2016

analysis alc: 14.0 | ph: 3.60 | rs: 2.7 | ta: 5.4

type Red

producer Raka Wines

style Dry

winemaker Josef Dreyer

wine of Klein River

### tasting notes

Appearance: Dark ruby red. Style: Dry Bouquet & Palate: Dark purple red in colour with white pepper interlaced with sweet cloves, nutmeg and hints of fynbos and liquorice. On the palate there is plump and dark fruit enveloped in pepper and earthy tones with a long elegant finish with balanced tannins and hints of red plum

### blend information

100% Shiraz

### about the harvest

All grapes were hand-picked.

### in the cellar

All 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.