Raka Biography Shiraz 2017

main variety Shiraz | vintage 2017

analysis alc: 14.0 | ph: 3.61 | rs: 2.4 | ta: 5.5

type Red	producer Raka Wines
style Dry	winemaker Josef Dreyer
taste Fragrant	wine of Klein River
body Full	

tasting notes

This rich and deep coloured Shiraz reveals a lot of white pepper, dried herb tinge complimented by pepper coriander tones, with hints of sweet blue & black fruit succulence. These aromas follow through on a silky full body palate with fine dry tannin with a rich and long finish.

ageing potential

John Platter Wine Guide 2015: 4½ Stars
Top 100 SA wines

blend information

100% Shiraz

about the harvest

All grapes were hand-picked.

in the cellar

All grapes were hand picked and 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.