



Raka Petit Verdot 2017

main variety Petit Verdot

vintage 2017

analysis alc: 14.0 | ph: 3.66 | rs: 2.5 | ta: 5.4

type Red

producer Raka Wines

style Dry

winemaker Josef Dreyer

wine of Klein River

tasting notes

Aroma of black cherry and cranberry infused with plenty herbal floral notes like violet and sage. A fruity palate with a firm tannin structure and hazelnut hints from the oak offers a lingering aftertaste.

blend information

100% Petit Verdot

in the vineyard

Wine-growing area: Kleinriver

about the harvest

All grapes were hand picked and sorted in the vineyards.

in the cellar

A second berry sorting was done in the cellar, 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 oak types. (25% New)