Raka Barrel Select Merlot 2018

main variety Merlot | vintage 2018

analysis alc: 14 | ph: 3.51 | rs: 2.7 | ta: 5.9

type Red | producer Raka Wines

style Dry | winemaker Josef Dreyer

wine of Klein River

tasting notes

Appearance: Deep ruby colour
Bouquet & Palate: Tomato leaf and plum tones. Ripe and luscious fruit. Light mint and eucalyptus flavours, generous tannic base.

blend information

100% Merlot

about the harvest

All grapes were hand picked and sorted in the vineyards.

in the cellar

All grapes were hand picked and sorted twice before a pure yeast culture, B13, 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.