Raka Five Maidens 2018

main variety Cabernet Sauvignon | vintage 2018

analysis alc: 14.0 | ph: 3.54 | rs: 2.8 | ta: 6.1

type Red
style Dry
body Full

producer Raka Wines
winemaker Josef Dreyer
wine of Klein River

tasting notes

Sleek and harmonious mix of fruitcake and spicy sheen of oak and cigarbox background on the nose. A full bodied wine with well integrated oak, it has beautiful depth of character which will ensure successful ageing.

blend information

43% Cabernet Sauvignon, 29% Merlot, 14% Cabernet Franc, 7% Malbec, 7%Petit Verdot

in the cellar

All grapes were hand-picked and sorted 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 new French oak for 30 months.