Raka Malbec 2021

main variety Malbec | vintage 2021

analysis alc: 13.5 | ph: 3.65 | rs: 2.4 | ta: 5.4

type Red | producer Raka Wines

style Dry | winemaker Josef Dreyer

taste Fruity | wine of Klein River

tasting notes

A fragrant Malbec with plums, blackberries and cassis and a smoky tone on the nose. The same fruit flavours carry through on the palate and the plum makes for juicy and jammy tannins complimented by well-integrated oak with a lingering finish.

blend information

100% Malbec

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 inocculated. The juice was pumped over the skins 3-5 times per day and manual punch downs done for 5 days. Once fermentation was complete, the wine was drained off the primary lees and transferred to a resting tank. Malolactic fermentation and a brief settling period preceded the wine's transfer to a combination of 225 litre barrels of French oak types (25% New)