



Raka Spiced 2021

main variety Shiraz

vintage 2021

analysis alc: 14 | ph: 3.66 | rs: 3.3 | ta: 5.0

type Red

producer Raka Wines

style Dry

winemaker Josef Dreyer

taste Fruity

wine of Klein River

body Medium

tasting notes

The perfect everyday wine. The nose is full of berry fruits like cherries, mulberries and blackberries with a hint of olives. Plum fruit on the palate with a cranberry acidity and smoky oak.

blend information

54% Shiraz, 21% Cabernet Sauvignon, 10% Mourvedre, 5% Petit Verdot, 5% Merlot, 4% Cabernet Franc, 1% Viognier

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 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 wines transfer to a combination of 225 litre barrels of French oak types (25% new).