



Raka Figurehead 2023

main variety Pinotage

vintage 2023

analysis alc: 14 | ph: 3.68 | rs: 3.0 | ta: 5.3

type Red

producer Raka Wines

style Dry

winemaker Josef Dreyer

taste Herbaceous

wine of Klein River

body Full

tasting notes

This rich Cape blend (31% Pinotage) offers dark fruit aromas with hints of earthy forest floor and eucalyptus. The palate is complex, with layers of juicy fruit, spice, caramel, and chocolate. Herbaceous and smoky notes add depth, finishing with a lingering touch of sweetness and spice.

blend information

31% Pinotage, 41% Cabernet Sauvignon, 13% Merlot, 9% Cabernet Franc, 2% Petit Verdot, 4% Malbec

about the harvest

All grapes were hand picked.

in the cellar

All grapes were sorted before a pure yeast culture was inoculated. The juice was pumped over the skins 3-5 times per day for 5 days and the cake punched down. 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 to a combination of 225 litre barrels of French oak types. The wine spent between 12- 14 months in barrels before blending, bottling and labeling.