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Raka Sangiovese 2005

Michelangelo Awards 2006 - Silver Medal
Pleasant sweet and sour cherries with good wood integration. Soft and velvety on the finish.

variety : Sangiovese | 100% Sangiovese
winery : Raka Wines
winemaker : Tanya Rousseau
wine of origin : Kleinriver Ward
analysis : alc : 13.5 % vol rs : 2.66 g/l pH : 3.65 ta : 4.89 g/l
type : Red style : Dry wooded
pack : Bottle

John Platter 2009: 3 Stars

in the vineyard : Grapes picked from vines located in the Klein River district.

about the harvest: All grapes were hand picked and sorted twice before a pure yeast culture called BM 45 was inoculated.

in the cellar : 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 of French and Hungarian oak types.