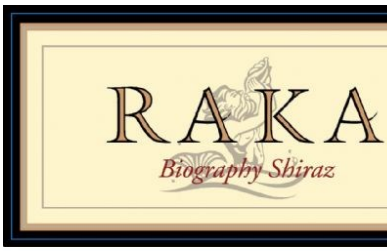
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Raka Biography Shiraz 2005



2008 John Platter - 4½ Stars
2007 Veritas - Silver
2007 Michelangelo International Wine Awards - Silver Medal
2006 Michelangelo International Wine Awards - Gold Medall
This Shiraz shows leather and meat spices on the nose. The palate is a well combined mixture of spiciness, up-front fruit and smokiness.

variety : Shiraz | 100% Shiraz
winery : Raka Wines
winemaker : Tanya Rousseau
wine of origin : Coastal
analysis : **alc :** 14.47 % vol **rs :** 2.7 g/l **pH :** 3.63 **ta :** 5.4 g/l
type : Red **style :** Dry **body :** Full **wooded**
pack : Bottle **closure :** Cork

Michelangelo International Wine Awards 2006: Gold
Platter 2008: 4½ Stars
Veritas 2006: Silver

in the vineyard : Wine-growing Area: Kleinriver

about the harvest: All grapes were hand picked and sorted twice before a pure yeast culture was inoculated The juice was pumped over the skins 3-5 times per day for 5 days.