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# Raka Sauvignon Blanc 2008




Appearance: Clear, straw-yellow in colour
Wine Style: Dry

This wine shows classic cool climate characteristics. Pronounced tropical aromas with gooseberries, pear and guava. Hints of green pepper, fig and asparagus These aromas follow through onto a lively, crisp palate with richness and complexity

Served well chilled, this wine is well suited to any seafood and cold meats. Also delightful on its own!



**variety :** Sauvignon Blanc | 100% Sauvignon Blanc
**winery :** Raka Wines
**winemaker :** Josef Dreyer
**wine of origin :** Klein River
**analysis :** **alc :** 14.0 % vol **rs :** 1.6 g/l **pH :** 3.35 **ta :** 5.4 g/l
**type :** White **style :** Dry
**pack :** Bottle **size :** 0 **closure :** Cork

**John Platter 2009 - 4 Stars**
**Michelangelo International Wine Awards - 2008 Silver**

**in the vineyard :** Wine-growing Area: Klein River Ward, Western Cape, South Africa

**about the harvest:** All grapes were hand picked and sorted before being crushed directly in to the press were skin contact is allowed for 8 hours.

**in the cellar :** Pure yeast cultures were inoculated in the juice after pressing in order to optimize the fermentation process at around 16 degrees celsius. Extended lees contact was allowed after fermentation and the wine was allowed to naturally clarify itself under gravity prior to filtering and bottling.