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Raka Sangiovese 2007



2008 Veritas Awards - Silver Medal
2008 Michelangelo Awards - Silver Medal
Clear Ruby colour. Pleasant sweet and sour cherries with good wood integration. Soft and velvety on the finish.

variety : Sangiovese | 100% Sangiovese
winery : Raka Wines
winemaker : Josef Dreyer
wine of origin : Western Cape
analysis : **alc :** 14.0 % vol **rs :** 2.66 g/l **pH :** 3.65 **ta :** 6.0 g/l
type : Red **style :** Dry **wooded**
pack : Bottle **closure :** Cork

Michelangelo International Wine Awards 2008: Silver
Best Value 2009
John Platter 2009: 3 Stars
Veritas 2008: Silver

in the vineyard : Grapes picked from vines located in the Western Cape.

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.