

## Raka Petit Verdot 2007

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Appearance: Dark plum colour

Style of Wine: Dry

Nose & Palate: Intense dark purple colour with complex berry fruit characters, cloves and fruit cake. The wine has a huge intensity on the pallet with a creamy finish.

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**variety :** Petit Verdot | Petit Verdot

**winery :** Raka Wines

**winemaker :** Josef Dreyer

**wine of origin :** Kleinriver

**analysis :** alc : 14.50 % vol    rs : 2.60 g/l    pH : 3.55    ta : 6.5 g/l

**type :** Red    **wooded**

**pack :** Bottle    **closure :** Cork

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Michelangelo International Wine Awards 2008: Dubble Gold

Veritas 2008: Silver

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**about the harvest:** All grapes were hand picked and sorted in the vineyards.

**in the cellar :** A second berry sorting was done in the cellar, before a pure yeast culture was inoculated. 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 barrels of French oak types. (25% New)

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