

## Raka Spliced 2005

Appearance: Clear ruby colour

Wine Style: Dry

Bouquet & Palate: Clear ruby colour. Rich dark berry aromas, incredible fruit concentration with hints of caramel on the nose. Easy drinking wine, smoky tobacco on the palate.

**variety** : Cabernet Sauvignon | 80% Cabernet Sauvignon, 15% Ruby Cabernet, 4% Cabernet Franc, 1% Malbec

**winery** : Raka Wines

**winemaker** : Josef Dreyer

**wine of origin** : Coastal

**analysis** : alc : 14.0 % vol   rs : 2.6 g/l   pH : 3.76   ta : 6.2 g/l

**type** : Red   **style** : Dry   **wooded**

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



### about the harvest:

All grapes were hand picked and hand sorted in the vineyards.

**in the cellar** : The grapes are being destemmed and crushed directly into tanks 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 liter barrels of French oak types. 85% of the wine spent 12 months in barrel before bottling and labeling.

## Raka Wines

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