

Raka Biography Shiraz 2007

Appearance: Rich purple colour

Wine Style: Dry

Nose & Palate: Peppery Karoo bush aromas with hints of vanilla sweetness and linden. These aromas follow through on a silky full body palate, with ripe plum and chocolate flavours. Well rounded tannins ending in a pleasant, long lingering aftertaste.



variety : Shiraz | 87% Shiraz 4% Viognier 9% Morvedre

winery : Raka Wines

winemaker : Josef Dreyer

wine of origin : Klein River

analysis: alc : 14.0 % vol rs : 3.0 g/l pH : 3.67 ta : 5.20 g/l

type : Red **style :** Dry **body :** Full **taste :** Herbaceous **wooded**

pack : Bottle **closure :** Cork



Michelangelo International Wine Awards 2008: Double Gold

Old Mutual Trophy Wine Show: Gold

Veritas 2009: Gold

Decanter World Wine Awards 2009: Silver

Michelangelo International Wine Awards: The Ferroprint Grand Prix Trophy

This Trophy Is Awarded For The Wine With The Highest Score In The Competition. This Exceptional Wine Was Described By The Judges As 'A World Class Shiraz' And 'A Prime Example Of Winemaking Excellence'.

about the harvest: All grapes were handpicked and sorted twice.

in the cellar : 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 off the primary lees and transferred to a resting tank. Malolactic fermentation and a brief settling period preceded the transfer of the wine to a combination of 225 litre barrels of French and American oak types.

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