

Raka Spliced 2007

Appearance: Beautiful red colour

Wine Style: Dry

Nose & Palate: A soft, fruity wine with delicate ripe red fruit, berries, prunes and slight oak spices flavours. With the subtle use of oak, this wine has a wonderfully appealing balance between fruit and wood. Palate is generous and full with lots of fruity tones.

variety : Malbec | 43% Malbec 43% Cabernet Sauvignon 14% Ruby Cabernet

winery : Raka Wines

winemaker : Josef Dreyer

wine of origin : Western Cape

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

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

pack : Bottle **closure** : Cork

John Platter 2010: 3½ Stars

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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