

## Raka Quinary 2005

This Bordeaux blend reveals a complex nose of spice and blackberries with a touch of mint and cigar box. The wine is well balanced with a full mouth feel which will improve with ageing up to 8 years.

**variety :** Cabernet Sauvignon | 54% Cabernet Sauvignon, 27% Merlot, 9% Cabernet Franc, 6% Malbec, 4% Petit Verdot

**winery :** Raka Wines

**winemaker :** Josef Dreyer

**wine of origin :** Coastal

**analysis :** alc : 14.5 % vol   rs : 2.60 g/l   pH : 3.61   ta : 5.80 g/l

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

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

2009 San Francisco International Wine Competition - Gold  
2009 Selections Mondiales des vins Canada - Silver  
2008 Old Mutual Trophy Wine Show - Bronze Medal (73/100)  
2008 Decanter World Wine Awards - Bronze Medal  
Veritas 2007 - Bronze  
2007 Old Mutual Trophy Wine Show - Bronze Medal (78/100)  
2006 Michelangelo International Wine Awards - Silver

**ageing :** Can keep up till 8 years from vintage.

**about the harvest :** The grapes were hand picked into lug boxes.

**in the cellar :** Grapes were sorted twice before inoculated with a pure yeast culture 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.



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