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Raka Pinotage 2008

The 2008 Pinotage has a deep purple colour with scarlet tint. Aromas of black and red berries backed by oak, spicy undertones of cinnamon and cloves giving way to a rich, mouth-filling palate supported by a well integrated concentration of tannin and oak.





variety : Pinotage | 100% Pinotage
winery : Raka Wines
winemaker : Josef Dreyer
wine of origin : Coastal
analysis : **alc :** 14.5 % vol **rs :** 2.7 g/l **pH :** 3.82 **ta :** 5.7 g/l
type : Red **style :** Dry **wooded**
pack : Bottle **closure :** Cork

John Platter 2011: 3½ Stars

in the vineyard : Grapes picked from vines located in the Klein River district.

about the harvest: Hand picked in small lug boxes.

in the cellar : Grapes were sorted before inoculated with a pure yeast culture, BM 45. 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 of French and Hungarian oak types.