

Raka Cabernet Franc 2008

Appearance: Garnet colour.

Wine Style: Dry.

Taste: This Cabernet Franc has a summer berry character - strawberries, raspberries, cherries and mulberries - and violets as the bouquet opens up. The palate is soft and smooth with coffee tones and a velvet finish.

variety : Cabernet Franc | 100% Cabernet Franc

winery : Raka Wines

winemaker : Josef Dreyer

wine of origin : Kleinriver Ward

analysis : alc : 14.0 % vol rs : 3.3 g/l pH : 3.71 ta : 5.4 g/l

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

pack : Bottle **closure :** Cork

Michelangelo International Wine Awards 2010: Silver

Veritas 2009: Bronze

John Platter 2010: 4 Stars

in the vineyard : Wine-growing Area: Kleinriver Ward

about the harvest: All grapes were hand picked.

in the cellar : Grapes were sorted before inoculated with a pure yeast culture. 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. The wine spent between 12-14 months in barrel before bottling and labeling.



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