

## Raka Petit Verdot 2008

Intense dark purple colour with complex berry fruit characters, cloves and fruit cake. The wine has a huge intensity on the palate with a creamy finish.

**variety :** Petit Verdot | 100% Petit Verdot

**winery :** Raka Wines

**winemaker :** Josef Dreyer

**wine of origin :** Kleinriver

**analysis :** alc : 14.50 % vol   rs : 2.5 g/l   pH : 3.72   ta : 5.4 g/l

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

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

Veritas 2010: Bronze

John Platter Wine Guide 2010: 3½ Stars

**about the harvest:** All grapes were hand picked and sorted in the vineyards.

**in the cellar :** A second berry sorting was done in the cellar, before a 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 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 (25% new).

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