

Raka Biography Shiraz 2008

Appearance: Clean ruby colour.

Bouquet and Palate: Spicy aromas with hints of chocolate, coffee and black fruit is forthcoming on the bouquet. These aromas follow through on a silky full bodied palate, with dried plum and pepper flavours. Complete structure and a full bodied wine with good balance between the tannins and acidity leaving a lingering after taste.

variety : Shiraz | 100% Shiraz

winery : Raka Wines

winemaker : Josef Dreyer

wine of origin : Kleinriver Ward

analysis : alc : 14.0 % vol rs : 4.6 g/l pH : 3.65 ta : 5.3 g/l

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

pack : Bottle **closure :** Cork

- International Wine & Spirits Competition 2011 - Silver
- Veritas Awards 2011 - Silver
- Top Ten Best Syrah du Monde® 2011 - Silver Medal
- Classic Wine Trophy: Red Wine Category 2011 - Gold
- Michelangelo International Wine Awards 2010 - Gold
- Veritas 2010 - Silver
- John Platter Wine Guide 2011 - 4½ Stars
- Tri-Nations Wine Competition 2010 - Gold

about the harvest: All grapes were hand picked and sorted twice.

in the cellar :

All grapes were handpicked and sorted twice 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 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 (85%) and American (15%) oak types for 12 months



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