

## Raka Pinotage 2009

Appearance: Clear ruby colour.

Wine Style: Dry.

Bouquet and Palate: The 2009 Pinotage has a intense, clean purple colour; aromas of red cherries with an explosion of spices backed by oak, bouquet well carry trough on the palate. A medium bodied wine with good balance between acidity and tannins.

**variety :** Pinotage | 100% Pinotage

**winery :** Raka Wines

**winemaker :** Josef Dreyer

**wine of origin :** Kleinriver Ward

**analysis :** alc : 14 % vol   rs : 2.4 g/l   pH : 3.64   ta : 5.5 g/l

**type :** Red   **style :** Dry   **body :** Medium   **wooded**

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

John Platter 2011: 3½ Stars

Veritas 2010: Bronze



**in the vineyard :** Wine-growing Area: Western Cape

**about the harvest:** All grapes were hand picked.

**in the cellar :** All grapes were sorted before a pure yeast culture, BM 45, 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 of French oak.

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