

## 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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