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Raka Spliced 2009



Appearance: Ruby red with purple background.
Wine Style: Dry.
Bouquet and Palate: A soft, fruity wine with a hint of smoky tones. The rich plum and wild berry flavours on the nose add to the full-rounded ripeness on the palate, ensuring a harmonious blend with a velvety finish. The French oak flavours enhance the complexity of this medium bodied smooth and rounded red wine.

variety : Merlot | 41% Merlot, 41% Cabernet Sauvignon, 18% Ruby Cabernet
winery : Raka Wines
winemaker : Josef Dreyer
wine of origin : Klein River
analysis : **alc :** 14.0 % vol **rs :** 3.2 g/l **pH :** 3.5 **ta :** 5.3 g/l
type : Red **style :** Dry **wooded**
pack : Bottle **size :** 0 **closure :** Cork

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about the harvest: All grapes were handpicked and sorted twice.

in the cellar : 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 and American oak types.