

## 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.

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