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Raka Cabernet Sauvignon 2009



Appearance: Rich deep ruby colour.
This is an elegant, structured wine with berry fruit aromas and soft mint on the palate. A full-bodied wine with well-integrated oak, it has beautiful depth of character which will ensure successful ageing.

variety : Cabernet Sauvignon | 100% Cabernet Sauvignon
winery : Raka Wines
winemaker : Josef Dreyer
wine of origin : Kleinriver Ward
analysis : **alc :** 14.5 % vol **rs :** 2.4 g/l **pH :** 3.51 **ta :** 5.8 g/l
type : Red **style :** Dry **body :** Full **taste :** Fruity **wooded**
pack : Bottle **closure :** Cork

2012 Veritas Wine Awards - Bronze Medal
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Veritas Awards 2010 - Silver

about the harvest: The grapes were hand picked.

in the cellar : Grapes were sorted twice before a pure yeast culture 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 barrels of French oak types. The wine spent between 12 and 14 months in barrel before bottling and labeling.