

## Raka Malbec 2009

The nose reveals plums, roasted coffee and forest floor flavours. On the palate baked blueberry muffins with lovely plummy, salty finish.

**variety :** Malbec | 100% Malbec

**winery :** Raka Wines

**winemaker :** Josef Dreyer

**wine of origin :**

**analysis :** alc : 14.0 % vol   rs : 2.5 g/l   pH : 3.46   ta : 5.6 g/l

**type :** Red   **style :** Dry   **taste :** Fruity   **wooded**

**pack :** Bottle   **size :** 0   **closure :** Cork

**about the harvest:** All grapes were hand picked and sorted in the vineyards.

**in the cellar :**

A second berry sorting was done in the cellar, before a 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 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 (25% new).



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