

Raka Pinotage 2010

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** : 14.0 % vol **rs** : 2.4 g/l **pH** : 3.96 **ta** : 4.7 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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