

## Raka Barrel Select Merlot 2010

Appearance: Deep ruby colour

Tomato leaf and plum tones. Ripe and luscious fruit. Light mint and eucalyptus flavours, generous tannic base.

**variety :** Merlot | 100% Merlot

**winery :** Raka Wines

**winemaker :** Josef Dreyer

**wine of origin :**

**analysis :** alc : 14.0 % vol rs : 2.2 g/l pH : 3.56 ta : 5.3 g/l

**type :** Red **style :** Dry

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

Veritas 2010 - Silver

**about the harvest:** All grapes were hand picked

**in the cellar :** After harvesting, grapes were sorted twice before a pure yeast culture, B13, 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.



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