

## Raka Biography Shiraz 2009

Appearance: Clean ruby colour.

Bouquet and Palate: Excellent balance between well integrated oak and fruit. White pepper dominates the nose, the wine explodes into ripe plush fruit on the palate. Pure drinking pleasure.

**variety :** Shiraz | 100% Shiraz

**winery :** Raka Wines

**winemaker :** Josef Dreyer

**wine of origin :**

**analysis :** alc : 14.5 % vol rs : 2.9 g/l pH : 3.63 ta : 5.5 g/l

**type :** Red **style :** Dry **body :** Full **taste :** Herbaceous **wooded**

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

- 2012 Veritas Wine Awards - Silver Medal
- Old Mutual Trophy Wine Show 2011 Bronze 79 points
- 4½ Star Platter Rating
- Veritas 2011 - Silver

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

**in the cellar :**

All were sorted twice 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 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 (85%) and American (15%) oak types for 12 months



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