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Raka Sangiovese 2011



Appearance: Soft, Ruby with slightly purple colour
Bouquet & Palate: This is a well balanced , elegant wine. Shows sour cherries and mulberries on both nose and palate. Firm dry tannins and warm finish.

variety : Sangiovese | 100% Sangiovese
winery : Raka Wines
winemaker : Josef Dreyer
wine of origin : Kleinriver Ward
analysis : **alc :** 13.00 % vol **rs :** 4.2 g/l **pH :** 3.4 **ta :** 6.8 g/l
type : Red **style :** Dry **body :** Soft **wooded**
pack : Bottle **closure :** Cork

about the harvest: All grapes were hand picked.

in the cellar : After harvest, all grapes were sorted, then cold soaked after destemming, and a pure yeast culture, BM 45, was inoculated. The juice was pumped over the skins 3 - 5 times per day for 5 days, with twice daily punch-downs. 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 being moved to a combination of 225 litre French and Hungarian oak barrels.