

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.



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