

## Raka Quinary 2009

This Bordeaux blend reveals a complex nose of blackberries, spice and liquorice against a cigar box background. Casis with a hint of licorice developing in elegant oak flavours. A deep-coloured, well balanced wine Juicy with soft tannins, a full mouthfeel and lingering after taste.

**variety :** Cabernet Sauvignon | 36% Cabernet Sauvignon, 19% Cabernet Franc, 36% Merlot, 3% Malbec, 6% Petit Verdot

**winery :** Raka Wines

**winemaker :** Josef Dreyer

**wine of origin :** Kleinriver Ward

**analysis :** alc : 14.00 % vol rs : 2.8 g/l pH : 3.54 ta : 5.9 g/l

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

**pack :** Bottle **closure :** Cork

2011: Old Mutual Trophy Wine Show - Silver

2012: Veritas Awards - Silver

2012: Michelangelo International Wine Awards - Silver

2013: John Platter - 4 Stars

2013: Best Value Wine

2013: Top 100 Wines

2013: Michelangelo International Wine Awards - Gold

**about the harvest:** All grapes were hand picked in small lug boxes pre-cooled to 5 degrees and sorted twice before a pure yeast culture was inoculated.

**in the cellar :** 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 liter barrels of French (80%) and American(20%) oak types (25% first full the rest second third and forth full.) The wine spent between 12-14 months in barrel before bottling and labelling.



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