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Raka Sangiovese 2012

Appearance: Soft, ruby with slightly purple colour.
Bouquet & Palate: Ripe, easy and sweet with mulberry flavours and earthy tones. It has firm dry tannins.

Pizza and pasta.

variety : Sangiovese | 100% Sangiovese
winery : Raka Wines
winemaker : Josef Dreyer
wine of origin : Klein River
analysis : **alc :** 14.5 % vol **rs :** 3.4 g/l **pH :** 3.61 **ta :** 5.6 g/l
type : Red **style :** Dry **body :** Medium **wooded**
pack : Bottle **size :** 750ml **closure :** Cork

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about the harvest: All grapes were hand picked.

in the cellar : All grapes were hand 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.

