

Raka Biography Shiraz 2011

Appearance: Clean Ruby colour.

The Shiraz offers a kaleidoscope of black berry, violets, vanilla and white pepper aromas and flavours in 2011. The lush texture, seamless and complex structure adds to elegance and refinement.

variety : Shiraz | 100% Shiraz

winery : Raka Wines

winemaker : Josef Dreyer

wine of origin : Klein River

analysis : **alc** : 14.0 % vol **rs** : 3.1 g/l **pH** : 3.62 **ta** : 5.5 g/l

type : Red **style** : Dry **wooded**

pack : Bottle **size** : 750ml **closure** : Cork

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about the harvest: All grapes were hand-picked.

in the cellar : The grapes 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 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 litre barrels of French and American oak types.



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