

## Raka Spliced 2012

Appearance: Ruby Red with purple rim. Nose & Palate: An abundance of ripe berries with spice on the nose. On the pallet the wine shows more spicy smoky tones, the oak compliments the spice on the aftertaste leaving a mouth-coating long finish.

**variety** : Merlot | 30% Pinotage, 27% Shiraz, 21% Merlot, 13% Cabernet Franc, 9% Petit Verdot

**winery** : Raka Wines

**winemaker** : Josef Dreyer

**wine of origin** : Western Cape

**analysis** : alc : 14.00 % vol rs : 2.2 g/l pH : 3.64 ta : 4.8 g/l

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

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

**in the vineyard** : The Ruby Cabernet was sourced from warmer areas to blend with the rest.

Wine-growing Area: Cape South coast

**about the harvest**: All grapes were hand picked and sorted in the vineyards.

**in the cellar** : A second berry sorting was done in the cellar, before a pure yeast culture was inoculated. The juice was pumped over the skins 3-5 times per day and manuel punch downs done for 5 days. Once fermentation was complete, the wine was drained off the primary lees and transferred to a resting tank. Malolactic fermentation and a brief settling period preceded the wine's transfer to a combination of 225 litre barrels of French oak types. (25% New).



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