

## Raka Quinary 2011

This Bordeaux blend reveals a complex nose of blackberries and cherries with spice on the nose. The palate is well structured with fruitcake and a vanilla sweetness with elegant oak flavours. Soft tannins with a lingering fruity aftertaste.

Appearance: Dark Plum Colour

**variety :** Cabernet Sauvignon | 50% Cabernet Sauvignon, 12% Cabernet Franc, 23% Merlot, 8% Malbec, 7 % Petit Verdot

**winery :** Raka Wines

**winemaker :** Josef Dreyer

**wine of origin :** Klein River

**analysis :** alc : 14.00 % vol    rs : 2.5 g/l    pH : 3.63    ta : 5.6 g/l

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

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

2013: Top 100 Wines

2014 Veritas - Silver

**in the vineyard :** Wine-growing Area: Kleinrivier

**about the harvest:** All grapes were hand picked in small lug boxes.

**in the cellar :** Grapes were cooled to 5° and 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 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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