

## Raka Biography Shiraz 2012

Appearance: Clean ruby colour

Spicy aromas with hints of chocolate, coffee and black fruit is forthcoming on the bouquet. These aromas follow through on a silky full body palate, with dried plum and pepper flavours. Complete structure and a full body wine with a well balanced between tannins acidity leaves a lingering taste.

**variety** : Shiraz | 100% Shiraz

**winery** : Raka Wines

**winemaker** : Josef Dreyer

**wine of origin** : Klein River

**analysis** : **alc** : 14.0 % vol **rs** : 3.4 g/l **pH** : 3.68 **ta** : 5.3 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 (85%) and American (15%) oak types for 12 months.



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