

## Raka Pinotage 2015

The Pinotage has a intense, clean purple colour; aromas of red cherries with a explosion of spices backed by oak, bouquet well carry trough on the palate. A medium body wine with well balance between acidity and tannins.

**variety** : Pinotage | 100% Pinotage

**winery** : Raka Wines

**winemaker** : Josef Dreyer

**wine of origin** : Klein River

**analysis** : alc : 14.0 % vol   rs : 2.6 g/l   pH : 3.65   ta : 5.7 g/l

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

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

**ageing** : The fruit and wood flavours are well integrated, making it a ready to drink wine now but delicious in five years.

**about the harvest**: All grapes were hand picked.

**in the cellar** : The grapes were sorted before a pure yeast culture, BM 45, 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 of French oak for 12 months.



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