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Raka Quinary 2016

Dark plum colour. A soft appealing wine with flavours of tea leaf, star anise and succulent black cherries. These are well balanced with supple textured oak.



variety : Cabernet Sauvignon | 45% Cabernet Sauvignon, 13% Cabernet Franc 31% Merlot, 6% Malbec, 5% Petit Verdot

winery : Raka Wines

winemaker : Josef Dreyer

wine of origin : Klein River

analysis : **alc :** 14.00 % vol **rs :** 2.9 g/l **pH :** 3.53 **ta :** 6.0 g/l

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

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

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

in the cellar : Grapes were pre 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 litre barrels of French oak (25% first fill the rest second third and fourth fill.) The wine spent between 12- 14 months in barrel before bottling and labelling.