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Raka Spliced 2017

With rich berry aromas and ripe red fruit, prunes and hints of oak and spices on the nose.The palate reflects the fruity flavours of ripe cherries with a spicy, smoky undertone. Wonderful balance between fruit and wood with a juicy finish.

Boerewors, Barbecue, Spare ribs, Spicy stew, Chicken liver parfait, Guinea fowl, Gourmet burgers, Butternut soup



variety : Shiraz | 36% Cabernet Sauvignon, 34% Shiraz, 18% Merlot, 7% Petit Verdot, 5% Mouvedre

winery : Raka Wines

winemaker : Josef Dreyer

wine of origin : Cape South Coast

analysis : **alc :** 14.00 % vol **rs :** 2.7 g/l **pH :** 3.62 **ta :** 5.4 g/l

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

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

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 inocculated. The juice was pumped over the skins 3-5 times per day and manual 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 wines transfer to a combination of 225 litre barrels of French oak types. (25% New)