

## Raka Spliced 2017

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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

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**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

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**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 inoculated. 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)



## Raka Wines

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