

Raka Quinary 2017

Appearance: Dark plum colour

Bouquet: A complex nose of spice, ripe berries and blackberries with slight forest floor earthy tones.

Palate: Mouthfilling fruit and elegant oak flavours, juicy tannins and lingering after taste.

variety : Cabernet Sauvignon | 53% Cabernet Sauvignon, 27% Merlot, 12% Cabernet Franc, 5% Petit Verdot, 3% Malbec

winery : Raka Wines

winemaker : Josef Dreyer

wine of origin : Klein River

analysis: alc : 14 % vol rs : 2.2 g/l pH : 3.61 ta : 5.5 g/l

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

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

Top 100 SA Wines - Double Gold

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

All grapes were hand picked in small lug boxes 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.



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