

## Raka Malbec 2017

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Appearance: Dark rich purple colour.

Bouquet: Aromas of plum, pomegranate, raspberry and underlining earthy, forest floor notes on the nose.

Palate: An elegant wine that follows with more fruit and juicy oak tannins on the palate

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**variety** : Malbec | 100% Malbec

**winery** : Raka Wines

**winemaker** : Josef Dreyer

**wine of origin** : Klein River

**analysis** : **alc** : 14 % vol **rs** : 2.7 g/l **pH** : 3.58 **ta** : 5.5 g/l

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

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

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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 wine's transfer to a combination of 225 litre barrels of French oak types. (25% New)



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