

## Raka Biography Shiraz 2017

This rich and deep coloured Shiraz reveals a lot of white pepper, dried herb tinge complimented by pepper coriander tones, with hints of sweet blue & black fruit succulence. These aromas follow through on a silky full body palate with fine dry tannin with a rich and long finish.

**variety :** Shiraz | 100% Shiraz

**winery :** Raka Wines

**winemaker :** Josef Dreyer

**wine of origin :** Klein River

**analysis :** alc : 14.0 % vol   rs : 2.4 g/l   pH : 3.61   ta : 5.5 g/l

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

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

2019 NWC Top 100 - Double Platinum

2017 Veritas - Gold

2017 Michelangelo International Wine Awards - Gold

### ageing :

John Platter Wine Guide 2015: 4½ Stars

Top 100 SA wines

**about the harvest:** All grapes were hand-picked.

**in the cellar :** All grapes were hand picked 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 and American oak types.



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