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Raka Spliced 2018

Easy drinking, every day red blend. Fruity charm with delicate ripe red fruit, berries, prunes and roasted tomatoes with a wiff of fresh garden herbs. Intensity of the fruit is carried onto the palate and complemented by spice and balanced oak and a smooth finish.



variety : Shiraz | 42% Shiraz, 17% Merlot, 17% Cabernet Sauvignon, 10% Cabernet Franc, 8% Sangiovese, 4% Petit Verdot, 2% Viognier
winery : Raka Wines
winemaker : Josef Dreyer
wine of origin : Cape South Coast
analysis : **alc :** 14.00 % vol **rs :** 2.8 g/l **pH :** 3.61 **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)