

## Raka Barrel Select Merlot 2018

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Appearance: Deep ruby colour

Bouquet & Palate: Tomato leaf and plum tones. Ripe and luscious fruit. Light mint and eucalyptus flavours, generous tannic base.

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**variety :** Merlot | 100% Merlot

**winery :** Raka Wines

**winemaker :** Josef Dreyer

**wine of origin :** Klein River

**analysis :** alc : 14 % vol   rs : 2.7 g/l   pH : 3.51   ta : 5.9 g/l

**type :** Red   **style :** Dry   **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 :** All grapes were hand picked and sorted twice before a pure yeast culture, B13, 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.



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