

Raka Barrel Select Merlot 2018

Appearance: Deep ruby colour

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

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

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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