

Raka Biography Shiraz 2018

Deep ruby garnet. Spicy nose with black-pepper and dark berry fruit. Black forest cake on the palate with a red berry finish and elegant spice. Fine and grainy tannins on the aftertaste.

variety : Shiraz | 100% Shiraz

winery : Raka Wines

winemaker : Josef Dreyer

wine of origin : Klein River

analysis : alc : 14.0 % vol rs : 2.9 g/l pH : 3.59 ta : 5.7 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

2015 John Platter Wine Guide 4½ Stars

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 liter barrels of French and American oak types.



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