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# Raka Spliced 2020

Easy drinking red blend. Ripe red fruit, berries and prunes with earthy undertone. Medium-bodied and fruit filled on the palate with a smoky undertone and slight oak finish.




**variety :** Shiraz | 28% Shiraz, 18% Sangiovese, 12% Cabernet Sauvignon, 12% Merlot, 12% Pinotage, 8% Cabernet Franc, 8% Malbec & 2% Viognier
**winery :** Raka Wines
**winemaker :** Josef Dreyer
**wine of origin :** Cape South Coast
**analysis :** **alc :** 14 % vol **rs :** 3.3 g/l **pH :** 3.66 **ta :** 5.0 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)