

Raka Barrel Select Merlot 2020

This juicy, well structured Merlot has ripe black fruit and a hint of mint and eucalyptus on the nose with spicy oak notes and plums on the palate.

variety : Merlot | 100% Merlot

winery : Raka Wines

winemaker : Josef Dreyer

wine of origin : Klein River

analysis : **alc** : 14.0 % vol **rs** : 2.6 g/l **pH** : 3.53 **ta** : 6.1 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 : A second berry sorting was done in the cellar, before a pure yeast culture was inoculated. 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 wine's transfer to a combination of 225 litre barrels of French oak types. (25% New)



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