

## Raka Malbec 2021

A fragrant Malbec with plums, blackberries and cassis and a smoky tone on the nose. The same fruit flavours carry through on the palate and the plum makes for juicy and jammy tannins complimented by well-integrated oak with a lingering finish.

**variety :** Malbec | 100% Malbec

**winery :** Raka Wines

**winemaker :** Josef Dreyer

**wine of origin :** Klein River

**analysis :** alc : 13.5 % vol   rs : 2.4 g/l   pH : 3.65   ta : 5.4 g/l

**type :** Red   **style :** Dry   **taste :** Fruity   **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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