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Raka Biography Shiraz 2020

Toasty and smoky on the nose with a hint of red cherry. Palate is smooth and elegant with a rich complexity and slight tart note on the dry finish. Smoky notes follow from the nose.



variety : Shiraz | 100% Shiraz
winery : Raka Wines
winemaker : Josef Dreyer
wine of origin : Klein River
analysis : **alc :** 14.0 % vol **rs :** 3.7 g/l **pH :** 3.60 **ta :** 5.5 g/l
type : Red **style :** Dry **body :** Full **taste :** Fragrant **wooded**
pack : Bottle **size :** 750ml **closure :** Cork

2023 Platter's Wine Guide - 4½ Stars
2023 Michelangelo Awards - Double Gold
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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 litre barrels of French and American oak types.