

## Raka Biography Shiraz 2004

main variety Shiraz

vintage 2004

analysis alc: 14.83 | ph: 3.81 | rs: 3.0 | ta: 5.7

type Red

producer Raka Wines

style Dry

winemaker Tanya Rousseau

wine of Coastal

body Full

### tasting notes

2007 Michelangelo International Wine Awards - Double Gold Medal  
2007 Juliet Cullinan Wine Connoisseur's Awards - First Gold: Shiraz  
2007 Decanter World Wine Awards - Bronze Medal  
Veritas 2006 - Double Gold  
2006 Juliet Cullinan Wine Connoisseur's Awards - Silver  
Old Mutual Trophy Wine Show 2006 - Trophy Winner (96/100) - highest scoring gold medal winner in its class  
Swiss International Air Lines Wine Awards 2006 - Silver  
Brussels Monde Selection Wine Show 2006 - Silver  
2005 Michelangelo International Wine Awards - Silver Medal  
Veritas 2005 - Double Gold  
Veritas 2004 - Double Gold  
This rich and deep coloured Shiraz reveals a lot of white pepper, cooked tomatoes and coriander seeds. A surprise of maple syrup and a hint of papaya! The palate has a great structure and approachable tannins. Will benefit from aging of five to eight years.

### ageing potential

Can keep up to 5 - 8 years from vintage.

### blend information

100% Shiraz

### about the harvest

The grapes were hand picked into lug boxes.

### in the cellar

Pre cooled to 5°C. Cold soaked for 3 days. 14 months in French (70%) and American (30%) Oak.

