

Raka Figurehead 2005

main variety Cabernet Sauvignon

vintage 2005

analysis alc: 14.5 | ph: 3.62 | rs: 2.4 | ta: 5.8

type Red

producer Raka Wines

style Dry

winemaker Tanya Rousseau

wine of Kleinriver Ward

tasting notes

2008 Veritas Awards - Bronze Medal

Wein Welt - 5 Stars

Veritas 2007 - Bronze

2007 Michelangelo International Wine Awards - Gold Medal

2007 Old Mutual Trophy Wine Show - Bronze Medal (74/100)

2006 Michelangelo International Wine Awards - Silver Medal

This Cape-style blend (30% Pinotage) reveals raspberries on the nose with a hint of spice and sun-dried tomatoes. The spiciness comes through on the palate, leaving a mouth-coating long finish.

blend information

50% Cabernet Sauvignon, 30% Pinotage, 10% Merlot, 5% Cabernet Franc, 3% Malbec, 2% Petit Verdot

in the vineyard

Grapes picked from vines located in the Western Cape district (Kleinriver Ward).

about the harvest

All grapes were hand picked and sorted twice before a pure yeast culture was inoculated.