

## Raka Sangiovese 2005

main variety Sangiovese

vintage 2005

analysis alc: 13.5 | ph: 3.65 | rs: 2.66 | ta: 4.89

type Red

producer Raka Wines

style Dry

winemaker Tanya Rousseau

wine of Kleinriver Ward

### tasting notes

Michelangelo Awards 2006 - Silver Medal Pleasant sweet and sour cherries with good wood integration. Soft and velvety on the finish.

### blend information

100% Sangiovese

### in the vineyard

Grapes picked from vines located in the Klein River district.

### about the harvest

All grapes were hand picked and sorted twice before a pure yeast culture called BM 45 was inoculated.

### in the cellar

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 of French and Hungarian oak types.