



## Raka Barrel Selected Merlot 2006

main variety Merlot

vintage 2006

analysis alc: 14.0 | ph: 3.52 | rs: 2.5 | ta: 5.6

type Red

producer Raka Wines

style Dry

winemaker Josef Dreyer

wine of Kleinriver

### tasting notes

Deep ruby colour. This classic Merlot shows characters of red berries and cloves with a hint of mintiness. Forthcoming on the nose with sweet violets and spicy oak. The wine is elegant and smooth with supple tannins. It is ready to drink now, or within 5 years.

### blend information

Merlot

### in the vineyard

Wine-growing area: Western Cape, Kleinriver Ward

### about the harvest

All grapes were hand picked and sorted twice before a pure yeast culture called B13 was inoculated.