

Raka Sangiovese 2008

main variety Sangiovese

vintage 2008

analysis alc: 14.0 | ph: 3.65 | rs: 3.4 | ta: 5.7

type Red

producer Raka Wines

style Dry

winemaker Josef Dreyer

wine of Kleinriver Ward

tasting notes

Raka Sangiovese has a deep raspberry colour, a fragrant, elegant nose with cranberry, cherry and hints of spice and an elegant, lingering palate with toasted nuts and cherries. It has a beautiful rich finish.

blend information

100% Sangiovese

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.

