



Raka Pinotage 2008

main variety Pinotage

vintage 2008

analysis alc: 14.5 | ph: 3.82 | rs: 2.7 | ta: 5.7

type Red

producer Raka Wines

style Dry

winemaker Josef Dreyer

wine of Coastal

tasting notes

The 2008 Pinotage has a deep purple colour with scarlet tint. Aromas of black and red berries backed by oak, spicy undertones of cinnamon and cloves giving way to a rich, mouth-filling palate supported by a well integrated concentration of tannin and oak.

blend information

100% Pinotage

in the vineyard

Grapes picked from vines located in the Klein River district.

about the harvest

Hand picked in small lug boxes.

in the cellar

Grapes were sorted before inoculated with a pure yeast culture, BM 45. 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.