

## Raka Cabernet Franc 2008

main variety Cabernet Franc

vintage 2008

analysis alc: 14.0 | ph: 3.71 | rs: 3.3 | ta: 5.4

type Red

producer Raka Wines

style Dry

winemaker Josef Dreyer

wine of Kleinriver Ward

### tasting notes

Appearance: Garnet colour.

Wine Style: Dry.

Taste: This Cabernet Franc has a summer berry character - strawberries, raspberries, cherries and mulberries - and violets as the bouquet opens up. The palate is soft and smooth with coffee tones and a velvet finish.

### blend information

100% Cabernet Franc

### in the vineyard

Wine-growing Area: Kleinriver Ward

### about the harvest

All grapes were hand picked.

### in the cellar

Grapes were sorted before inoculated with a pure yeast culture. 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 barrels of French oak types. The wine spent between 12-14 months in barrel before bottling and labeling.

