



## Raka Pinotage 2009

main variety Pinotage

vintage 2009

analysis alc: 14 | ph: 3.64 | rs: 2.4 | ta: 5.5

type Red

producer Raka Wines

style Dry

winemaker Josef Dreyer

wine of Kleinriver Ward

body Medium

### tasting notes

Appearance: Clear ruby colour.

Wine Style: Dry.

Bouquet and Palate: The 2009 Pinotage has a intense, clean purple colour; aromas of red cherries with an explosion of spices backed by oak, bouquet well carry trough on the palate. A medium bodied wine with good balance between acidity and tannins.

### blend information

100% Pinotage

### in the vineyard

Wine-growing Area: Western Cape

### about the harvest

All grapes were hand picked.

### in the cellar

All grapes were sorted before a pure yeast culture, BM 45, was inoculated. 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 oak.