



Raka Petit Verdot 2009

main variety Petit Verdot

vintage 2009

analysis alc: 14.0 | ph: 3.55 | rs: 2.9 | ta: 5.4

type Red

producer Raka Wines

style Dry

winemaker Josef Dreyer

tasting notes

Spicy dark fruit minty vanilla liquorish finish on the nose. The palate reveals dark fruit with layers of meatiness, pepper and sweet vanilla spice.

blend information

100% Petit Verdot

about the harvest

All grapes were hand picked and sorted in the vineyards.

in the cellar

A second berry sorting was done in the cellar, before a pure yeast culture 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 barrels of French oak types (25% new).