



## 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).