



## Raka Biography Shiraz 2009

main variety Shiraz

vintage 2009

analysis alc: 14.5 | ph: 3.63 | rs: 2.9 | ta: 5.5

type Red

producer Raka Wines

style Dry

winemaker Josef Dreyer

taste Herbaceous

body Full

### tasting notes

Appearance: Clean ruby colour.

Bouquet and Palate: Excellent balance between well integrated oak and fruit. White pepper dominates the nose, the wine explodes into ripe plush fruit on the palate. Pure drinking pleasure.

### blend information

100% Shiraz

### about the harvest

All grapes were hand picked.

### in the cellar

All were sorted twice 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 off the primary lees and transferred to a resting tank. Malolactic fermentation and a brief settling period preceded the transfer of the wine to a combination of 225 litre barrels of French (85%) and American (15%) oak types for 12 months