

Raka Sangiovese 2011

main variety Sangiovese

vintage 2011

analysis alc: 13.00 | ph: 3.4 | rs: 4.2 | ta: 6.8

type Red

producer Raka Wines

style Dry

winemaker Josef Dreyer

wine of Kleinriver Ward

body Soft

tasting notes

Appearance: Soft, Ruby with slightly purple colour

Bouquet & Palate: This is a well balanced, elegant wine. Shows sour cherries and mulberries on both nose and palate. Firm dry tannins and warm finish.

blend information

100% Sangiovese

about the harvest

All grapes were hand picked.

in the cellar

After harvest, all grapes were sorted, then cold soaked after destemming, and a pure yeast culture, BM 45, was inoculated. The juice was pumped over the skins 3 - 5 times per day for 5 days, with twice daily punch-downs. 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 being moved to a combination of 225 litre French and Hungarian oak barrels.

