



## Raka Pinotage 2011

main variety Pinotage

vintage 2011

analysis alc: 14.0 | ph: 3.65 | rs: 2.1 | ta: 5.1

type Red

producer Raka Wines

style Dry

winemaker Josef Dreyer

wine of Western Cape

### tasting notes

Appearance: Clear ruby colour. Bouquet and Palate: A good oak balance supports the ripe juicy plum and fruit concentration and offers a savoury, earthy handshake.

### blend information

100% Pinotage

### about the harvest

All grapes were hand picked.

### in the cellar

The 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