



Raka Five Maidens 2011

main variety Cabernet Sauvignon

vintage 2011

analysis alc: 14.0 | ph: 3.58 | rs: 2.5 | ta: 6.0

type Red

producer Raka Wines

style Dry

winemaker Josef Dreyer

wine of Klein River

body Full

tasting notes

Bouquet & Palate: Blackberries, spices and liquorice on the nose with a cigarbox background. A full bodied wine with well integrated oak, it has beautiful depth of character which will ensure successful ageing.

Appearance: Clear dark red colour

blend information

50% Cabernet Sauvignon, 23% Merlot, 12% Cabernet Franc, 8% Malbec, 7% Petit Verdot

about the harvest

All grapes were hand picked.

in the cellar

Grapes were sorted 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 and American oak types.