

## Raka Malbec 2016 main variety Malbec vintage 2016 analysis alc: 13.5 | ph: 3.46 | rs: 2.1 | ta: 5.7 type Red producer Raka Wines style Dry winemaker Josef Dreyer taste Fruity wine of Klein River

tasting notes

Appearance: Dark rich purple colour. The nose reveals plums, roasted coffee and forest floor flavours. On the palate baked blueberry muffins with lovely plummy, salty finish.

blend information 100% Malbec

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 inocculated. The juice was pumped over the skins 3 - 5 times per day and manuel punch downs done 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 wine's transfer to a combination of 225 litre barrels of French oak types. (25% New)