



## Raka Pinotage 2016

main variety Pinotage

vintage 2016

analysis alc: 14.0 | ph: 3.65 | rs: 2.6 | ta: 5.7

type Red

producer Raka Wines

style Dry

winemaker Josef Dreyer

wine of Klein River

### tasting notes

Appearance: Dark Ruby colour

Bouquet & Palate: This wine has an intense ruby red colour, with black plums and cherries on the nose. Juicy tannins support a spicy pallet with plums and blackcurrants with a fruity dry finish.

### 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 for 12 months.