



## Raka Malbec 2017

main variety Malbec

vintage 2017

analysis alc: 14 | ph: 3.58 | rs: 2.7 | ta: 5.5

type Red

producer Raka Wines

style Dry

winemaker Josef Dreyer

taste Fruity

wine of Klein River

### tasting notes

Appearance: Dark rich purple colour.

Bouquet: Aromas of plum, pomegranate, raspberry and underlining earthy, forest floor notes on the nose.

Palate: An elegant wine that follows with more fruit and juicy oak tannins on the palate

### 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 inoculated. The juice was pumped over the skins 3 - 5 times per day and manual 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)