



## Raka Pinotage 2018

main variety Pinotage

vintage 2018

analysis alc: 14 | ph: 3.72 | rs: 1.7 | ta: 5.3

type Red

producer Raka Wines

style Dry

winemaker Josef Dreyer

wine of Klein River

### tasting notes

Appearance: Deep ruby red colour.

Bouquet & Palate: Concentration of dark fruits, black and red berries. Spicy sweet undertones of cinnamon and banana on the nose. Balanced oak on the palate supports ripe juicy plum and fruit concentration with spicy smooth finish.

### blend information

100% Pinotage

### about the harvest

All grapes were hand picked.

### in the cellar

All grapes were hand picked and 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.