



## Raka Spiced 2021

main variety Shiraz

vintage 2021

analysis alc: 14 | ph: 3.66 | rs: 3.3 | ta: 5.0

type Red

producer Raka Wines

style Dry

winemaker Josef Dreyer

taste Fruity

wine of Klein River

body Medium

### tasting notes

The perfect everyday wine. The nose is full of berry fruits like cherries, mulberries and blackberries with a hint of olives. Plum fruit on the palate with a cranberry acidity and smoky oak.

### blend information

54% Shiraz, 21% Cabernet Sauvignon, 10% Mourvedre, 5% Petit Verdot, 5% Merlot, 4% Cabernet Franc, 1% Viognier

### 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 wines transfer to a combination of 225 litre barrels of French oak types (25% new).