

## Raka Biography Shiraz 2006

main variety Shiraz

vintage 2006

analysis alc: 14.5 | ph: 3.5 | rs: 2.6 | ta: 6.2

type Red

producer Raka Wines

style Dry

winemaker Josef Dreyer

taste Herbaceous

wine of Klein River

body Full

### tasting notes

Appearance: Rich purple colour

### Wine Style: Dry

Bouquet & Palate: A Good intensity of colour, with a young and vibrant red – purple hue. Lots of chewy black fruits on the nose, with some notes of orange peel. A palate loaded with balanced fruit, with very appealing ripe, slightly spicy tannins, and fairly soft acidity.

### blend information

Shiraz

### about the harvest

All grapes were hand picked and sorted before being destemmed and crushed directly into tanks.

### in the cellar

Pure yeast culture 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 barrels of French and American oak types.

