

Raka Figurehead 2007

main variety Cabernet Sauvignon

vintage 2007

analysis alc: 14.6 | ph: 3.72 | rs: 3.8 | ta: 5.5

type Red

producer Raka Wines

style Dry

winemaker Josef Dreyer

wine of Kleinriver Ward

tasting notes

A bouquet of warm spices and banana aromas welcomes you. This full-bodied Cape blend with complexity of blackberry and meaty characters on the palate leaves a long finish of fruit and spice that lingers on the palate.

ageing potential

Ready to drink now or in the next 7 years.

blend information

39% Cabernet Sauvignon, 27% Merlot, 14% Pinotage, 13% Cabernet Franc, 1% Malbec, 6% Petit Verdot

about the harvest

All grapes were hand picked and sorted before a pure yeast culture was inoculated.

in the cellar

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 liter barrels of French oak types. The wine spent between 12-14 months in barrel before bottling and labeling.

