

## Raka Petit Verdot 2008

main variety Petit Verdot

vintage 2008

analysis alc: 14.50 | ph: 3.72 | rs: 2.5 | ta: 5.4

type Red

producer Raka Wines

style Dry

winemaker Josef Dreyer

wine of Kleinriver

### tasting notes

Intense dark purple colour with complex berry fruit characters, cloves and fruit cake. The wine has a huge intensity on the palate with a creamy finish.

### blend information

100% Petit Verdot

### 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 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 oak types (25% new).

