

## Raka Spliced 2008

main variety Merlot

vintage 2008

analysis alc: 14.0 | ph: 3.67 | rs: 3.2 | ta: 5.20

type Red

producer Raka Wines

style Dry

winemaker Josef Dreyer

wine of Western Cape

### tasting notes

Appearance: Striking dark red

Wine Style: Dry

Nose & Palate: A soft, fruity wine with a hint of smokey tones derived oak, delicate ripe red berries. Palate is generous with lots of fruity tones. With the subtle use of oak, this wine has a wonderfully appealing balance between fruit and oak..

### blend information

66% Merlot

19% Cabernet Sauvignon

15% Ruby Cabernet

### about the harvest

All grapes were handpicked and sorted twice.

### 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 off the primary lees and transferred to a resting tank. Malolactic fermentation and a brief settling period preceded the transfer of the wine to a combination of 225 litre barrels of French and American oak types.

