

Raka Quinary 2008

main variety Cabernet Sauvignon

vintage 2008

analysis alc: 14.00 | ph: 3.57 | rs: 4.0 | ta: 5.5

type Red

producer Raka Wines

style Dry

winemaker Josef Dreyer

taste Fruity

wine of Kleinriver Ward

body Full

tasting notes

Appearance: Rich deep ruby colour.

Nose & Palate: Ruby colour, smooth, harmonious flavours of ripe berries and black cherries with spicy hints and some vanilla. Good balance, with mouthfilling fruit, spice and silky tannins.

blend information

37% Cabernet Sauvignon, 19% Cabernet Franc, 32% Merlot, 5% Malbec, 7% Petit Verdot

about the harvest

The grapes were hand picked.

in the cellar

Grapes were sorted twice before a pure yeast culture 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.

