

## Raka Cabernet Franc 2009

main variety Cabernet Franc

vintage 2009

analysis alc: 14.0 | ph: 3.5 | rs: 3.5 | ta: 5.5

type Red

producer Raka Wines

style Dry

winemaker Josef Dreyer

wine of Kleinriver Ward

### tasting notes

Appearance: Garnet colour.

Deep colour and elegant perfume . The wine displays concentrated berry flavours, a herbal edge & dusty tannins. The fresh and intense fruit is in perfect harmony with the oak and balanced by a fine acid structure

### blend information

100% Cabernet Franc

### in the vineyard

Wine-growing Area: Kleinriver Ward

### 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.

