



## Raka Biography Shiraz 2018

main variety Shiraz

vintage 2018

analysis alc: 14.0 | ph: 3.59 | rs: 2.9 | ta: 5.7

type Red

producer Raka Wines

style Dry

winemaker Josef Dreyer

taste Fragrant

wine of Klein River

body Full

### tasting notes

Deep ruby garnet. Spicy nose with black-pepper and dark berry fruit. Black forest cake on the palate with a red berry finish and elegant spice. Fine and grainy tannins on the aftertaste.

### ageing potential

John Platter Wine Guide 2015: 4½ Stars  
Top 100 SA wines

### blend information

100% Shiraz

### about the harvest

All grapes were hand-picked.

### in the cellar

All grapes were hand picked and sorted twice 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 liter barrels of French and American oak types.