

## Raka Figurehead 2007

A bouquet of warm spices and banana aromas welcomes you. This full-bodied Cape blend with complexity of blackberry and meaty characters on the palate leaves a long finish of fruit and spice that lingers on the palate.

**variety :** Cabernet Sauvignon | 39% Cabernet Sauvignon, 27% Merlot, 14% Pinotage, 13% Cabernet Franc, 1% Malbec, 6% Petit Verdot

**winery :** Raka Wines

**winemaker :** Josef Dreyer

**wine of origin :** Kleinriver Ward

**analysis :** alc : 14.6 % vol rs : 3.8 g/l pH : 3.72 ta : 5.5 g/l

**type :** Red **style :** Dry **wooded**

**pack :** Bottle **closure :** Cork

John Platter Wine Guide 2011: 4 Stars

Veritas 2010: Silver

**ageing :** Ready to drink now or in the next 7 years.

**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.



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