

R a k a

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Blend

Cabernet Sauvignon (54%), Merlot (27%), Cabernet Franc (9%), Malbec (6%) and Petit Verdot (4%)

Winemakers Comments

The 2005 Quinary is an elegant, complex and sophisticated Bordeaux blend. One critic refers to the process of blending Bordeaux as 'Painting with Flavor'. That is exactly what wine maker Josef Dreyer has done in creating this masterpiece. The wine develops well in the glass bearing a fresh leafiness with ripe mulberry, loads of lush black berries with a touch of mint and smoky cigar box. It is well disciplined and structured by firm tannins, and nicely marries Classic and New World styling.

Technical Analysis

Winemaker - Joseph Dreyer
Appellation - Klein River
Alcohol - 14.92% vol
Residual Sugar - 2.6 g/l
Total Acidity - 5.8 g/l

Food Pairings

Braised Short Ribs with Red Wine and Pureed Vegetables
Beef Tenderloin with Red-Wine and Marrow Sauce
Pears Bordelaise

Awards

San Francisco International Wine Comp 2009
Gold and Best of Nation

Selectiones Mundiales de Canada
Silver Medal

Decanter World Wine Awards 2008
Bronze Medal

Veritas Awards 2008
Bronze Medal

Michelangelo Awards 2008
Silver Medal

Platters Wine Guide
4 Stars

About The Winery

Raka Winery is situated south east of Hermanus in the Akkedisberg area on the east coast of the Western Cape. The Klein river Mountains which surround the winery is the southern most mountain range in Africa and its slopes provide a variety of aspects and soil types.

Fun Fact

Piet Dreyer, the owner of Raka, is an established commercial fisherman and is well known amongst the squid fisherman as the "kaalvoet (barefoot) skipper" aboard his freezer-vessel named RAKA. Piet took Raka as his brand when he ventured, with equal passion into winemaking - hence the slogan: born of the sea, guided by the stars and blessed by the earth.

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