

Bilton Shiraz 2003

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A classic Shiraz with a bouquet of black cherries, prunes and roasting spices. Medium-bodied on the palate with revealing well-ripened dark cherries. It is an appealing silky textured offering that ends in a beautiful balance of savoury spice and toasty vanilla flavours.

Strongly recommended with roast lamb and mint sauce or well-cured ham.

variety : Shiraz | 100% Shiraz

winery : Bilton Wines

winemaker : Rianie Strydom

wine of origin : Coastal

analysis: alc : 15.0 % vol rs : 2.7 g/l pH : 3.54 ta : 6.2 g/l

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

pack : Bottle **closure :** Cork

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ageing : Enjoy now or within 6 years from harvest.

in the cellar : Grapes harvested at optimum ripeness were carefully hand-sorted, crushed and cold soaked for 48 hours. Gentle handling and minimal interference ensured that the distinctive character was captured in the wine. The wine was matured in selected small French and American oak barrels for 17 months prior to bottling.

