

## Bilton Merlot 1999

**Sold Out**

Complex nose, with aromas of good ripe berry, chocolate and a touch of cherry and mint. Velvety tannins with a rich complex and persisting ending.

**variety :** Merlot | 91% Merlot, 9% Cabernet Sauvignon

**winery :** Bilton Wines

**winemaker :**

**wine of origin :** Coastal

**analysis :** alc : 14.46 % vol    rs : 2.6 g/l    pH : 3.48    ta : 6.2 g/l

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

**pack :** Bottle

2001 Veritas - Silver  
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2000 Michelangelo - Silver  
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2002 Platter - 3.5 Stars

**ageing :** Excellent ageing potential

**in the vineyard :** Surface: 6.74 Hectares

Soil: Deep, cool moist soils

Locality: Medium to high north facing slopes

**about the harvest:** Production: 10 Tons per hectare

**in the cellar :** Bilton Merlot is processed for four weeks in order to bring out its characteristic strength and full body. After 15 months of maturing in small French oak, this wine emerges with its dark brilliant ruby colour, complex and fruity flavour with a hint of mint and chocolate.

**Wine Produced**

7500 bottles

