

## Bilton Sir Percy 2007

Deep, intense granite red in colour. Hints of aromatics on the nose, wild red berries, roasted dark coffee beans, black olives, rhubarb, together with an earthy characteristic reminisce of dark dried mushrooms. On the palate the earthy forest floor comes to the fore accompanied by sweet red berries, dark chocolates, truffles yet remains masculine in structure. The finish has a long, lingering well balanced, classic aftertaste.

### General

The wine is strong and big in structure. Unique with aromas of tobacco and tomato leaves, dark olives and a degree of meatiness. This wine has sufficient structure to endure.

To be enjoyed with well matured fillet "Classic, unique, bold yet well balanced".

**variety :** Cabernet Sauvignon | 70% Cabernet Sauvignon, 20% Merlot, 5% Petit Verdot, 5% Mourvèdre

**winery :** Bilton Wines

**winemaker :** Rudi de Wet

**wine of origin :** Stellenbosch

**analysis :** alc : 14.5 % vol rs : 2.32 g/l pH : 3.6 ta : 6.5 g/l

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

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

John Platter Wine Guide - 4 stars

**ageing :** 2011 – 2025 / Age ability: 10-15yrs

**in the vineyard :** Continuing the tradition of the "Hat" series this year's back label has a "CAPTAIN'S HAT": Whether standing as helmsman on his yacht, Cruniagh, or directing a comprehensive team of business executives, Sir Percy Bilton led by example with integrity, charisma and an undoubted spirit of adventure. Bilton Wines is proud to honour this intrepid captain in a character as the great man Sir Percy himself.

**in the cellar :** Cold-soaked with a controlled fermentation followed by pump-overs and a post-soaking with malolactic fermentation in oak barrels. Blending takes place before maturation.

Barrel aging: 22 months - 90% French

