

Bilton Merlot 2008

Deep red in colour with an array of fragrances on the nose including smoky pencil shavings, roasted dark coffee beans and sweet blueberries. This Merlot maintains a strong masculine structure with flavours of cinnamon, pencil lead, dark chocolate, dark truffles and nutmeg, a Petit Cheval style. General : Merlot's unique sweet aromas of wild- and blueberries or Petit Cheval style has a structure to endure.

Serve with lamb or grilled duck breasts.

variety : Merlot | Merlot

winery : Bilton Wines

winemaker : Rudi de Wet

wine of origin : Stellenbosch

analysis : alc : 14.5 % vol rs : 1.88 g/l pH : 3.56 ta : 5.95 g/l

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

pack : Bottle **size :** 750ml **closure :** Cork

ageing : Age ability: 10 - 25 years

in the cellar : Cold-soaked with a controlled fermentation. Pumped-over and post-soaked with a lalolactic fermentation in oak barrels and blended prior to maturation in oak.

Barrel ageing: 22 months in 90% new French oak barrels

