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Bilton Cabernet Sauvignon 2002

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An elegantly stylish wine that entices with a bouquet of mulberry, dark cherry and vanilla, with touches of tobacco and greenpepper, subtly complemented by the merest hint of clean oak. The well-balanced palate delights with complex layers of developing fruit and the wine has outstanding maturation potential.

A versatile table companion â€“ rare grilled steak and rich stews are especially recommended.

variety : Cabernet Sauvignon | 100% Cabernet Sauvignon
winery : Bilton Wines
winemaker : Rianie Strydom
wine of origin : Coastal
analysis : **alc :** 14.5 % vol **rs :** 2.1 g/l **pH :** 3.65 **ta :** 6.7 g/l
type : Red **style :** Dry **wooded**
pack : Bottle

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ageing : Enjoy now or within 6 â€“ 8 years from harvest.

in the vineyard : Surface: 3.34ha
Soil: Cool moist soils â€“ Oakleaf / Tukulu
Locality: Low northerly slopes

in the cellar : The grapes were harvested in the early morning to reach the cellar in prime condition and were cold soaked. Pump-over occured 3 to 4 times a day. Following fermentation, extended skin contact was allowed and the wine was matured in small French oak barrels for 17 months.