



**BATTLE**  
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**BOSWORTH**  
MCLAREN VALE



**SUMPTUOUS**

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*Seasonal Wine Recommendations*

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## 2002 BATTLE OF BOSWORTH CABERNET SAUVIGNON

2002 HAS YIELDED SOME GOOD RESULTS FOR CABERNET BASED WINES IN MCLAREN VALE AND THIS IS A FINE EXAMPLE. IT IS STRONG ON VARIETAL CABERNET CHARACTER WITH CASSIS FRUITS, SOME MINT, DRIED LEAF AND CEDAR WOOD AROMAS, OPENING TO SOME DEEPER RED-BROWN EARTH TONES. PLENTY OF RIPE JUICY FRUIT FILLS THE MOUTH INSTANTLY WITH STRIDENT BLACKCURRANT FLAVOUR, SOME DRIED FRUITS AND LEATHER. THE LATTER IS DUE PERHAPS TO A SMALL PERCENTAGE OF FRUIT BEING RAISINED ON THE VINE FOR A COUPLE OF WEEKS FOLLOWING HARVEST, FERMENTED SEPARATELY AND BLENDED BACK. LONG ON FLAVOUR WITH A SOFT, PLUSH TEXTURE, TANNINS ARE RIPE AND AMPLE, LEAVING A LAYERED, STURDY IMPRESSION. GREAT VALUE CABERNET.

**Organically Grown  
Traditionally Vinified**