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with david sutherland  
**mt pilot cabernet sauvignon**

vintage: 2006  
price: \$25

**MT PILOT** Estate is run by Lachlan and Penny Campbell, located in the granite-infused hills north of Eldorado, to the south of the Hume Highway between Wodonga and Wangaratta.

Both the shiraz and this cabernet are rich and intense, with beautiful ripe fruit aromas and flavours, noticeable oak which the fruitiness of the wine has absorbed admirably.

The tannins are fine and soft for a cabernet; the fruit flavour is raspberry and blackberry-like; reminds me very much of the Bendigo wines of Balgownie and Chateau Leamon.

**with food:** needs something rich; seared kangaroo fillet or venison

**ageing:** will develop well in the bottle. Drink over the next 10 years.

**RATING:** ★★★★★

**IN A WORD:** yum



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