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SPARKLE IN STYLE THIS SUMMER WITH DE BORTOLI'S NEW ROCOCO PREMIUM ROSÉ

The new De Bortoli Rococo Rosé is an elegant hand-crafted Victorian sparkling, released right in time to add some fun and sophistication to celebrations over the warmer months.

Inspired by the Rococo style of European art and design, this curvey blend of Chardonnay, Pinot Noir and Pinot Meunier, brings some bubbles to what is now the country's fastest-growing wine style, according to Wine Australia.

"We see enormous potential for sparkling Rosé and what we have tried to create is a creamy style with just a touch of toastiness and perfume. The blend of the three varieties achieves this," says Chief Winemaker Steve Webber.

Super pale in colour, gently aromatic and beautifully creamy on the palate, Rococo Rosé is the ideal sparkler with cured salmon canapés.

De Bortoli Rococo Rosé has a RRP of \$17.99 and will be available at good liquor retailers.

Winemaking: Each variety is gently pressed and the finest juice from the batches is selected and fermented in both tank and cask. The wines are then allowed to undergo malolactic fermentation and are stirred weekly for three months to integrate the fruit, yeast and the textural characters from the oak. The base wines are then blended and transferred to tank where they sit on lees for varying lengths of time and are over blended with 'reserve' wines from previous vintages.

Wine Analysis: Alcohol 12%, TA 7.1 g/L, pH 3.55, RS 9.0g/L

Varieties: Chardonnay 88%, Pinot Noir 8%, Pinot Meunier 2%, Other 2%

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About De Bortoli Wines: De Bortoli Wines is a family wine company established in 1928, and today is under the custodianship of the third generation, Darren, Leanne, Kevin and Victor De Bortoli. Theirs is a story of a hardworking and innovative family who considers good wine, good food and good friends to be part of everyday life. De Bortoli is a proud founding member of Australia's First Families of Wine (AFFW) along with 11 of Australia's most highly respected, multi-generational, family owned producers. For further information: debortoli.com.au.