

# NOBLE ONE

*Botrytis Semillon*

## NOBLE ONE CONTINUES TO IMPRESS

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Noble One, the iconic Australian Botrytis Semillon created by Darren De Bortoli in 1982, continues to astound judges the world over.

The 2008 Noble One vintage furthers its premium stature after being awarded another three trophies at the Australian Inland Wine Show, adding to its growing collection of accolades including eight trophies, 17 gold medals and being named 'Best Sweet Wine' by acclaimed wine critic Nick Stock in the 2012 Good Wine Guide.

In the years since its initial release, Noble One has been awarded more than 119 trophies and 381 gold medals as well as a host of silver medals and outstanding appraisals at both Australian and International wine shows.

De Bortoli Wines has produced 26 vintages of Noble One, with the 27th, the 2009 Noble One Botrytis Semillon, due for release in late 2011. This sumptuous wine has graced the wine lists of some of the world's most prestigious restaurants, has passed the lips of some of the most influential global personalities and continues to become more refined with each year that passes.

Indeed Noble One encapsulates a philosophy of careful nurturing in the vineyard and furtive blending techniques to express the story of the vineyard and produce a wine whose quality cannot be surpassed.

De Bortoli Wines Senior Executive Winemaker and Noble One custodian Julie Mortlock, has been overseeing the production of Noble One for several years. When asked about Noble One, Julie explains how patience and the hand mother nature deals are key to producing Botrytis Semillon, not to mention the warm Riverina climate which also plays an integral role in Botrytis development.

*"Not all regions in Australia have the climatic conditions to be able to produce such luscious, rich, sweet and delicious wines, the winemaking challenges are a plenty but when you sit down and enjoy a glass of Noble One with a selection of cheeses it makes it all worthwhile"* says Julie.

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