



dB Selection

dB Selection varietal wines are made at the De Bortoli Bilbul Winery where more than 75 years ago Vittorio De Bortoli established the family company, crushing 15 tonnes of Shiraz in his first vintage. Carefully selected fruit is harvested at optimum maturity to produce wines with true varietal expression.

Chardonnay, Semillon Chardonnay, Colombard Chardonnay, Verdelho, Traminer Rielsing, Shiraz, Merlot, Cabernet Merlot, Shiraz Cabernet, Petite Sirah, Rosé, Sparkling Brut



CABERNET MERLOT 2007

Region

Australia

Appearance

Deep purple with crimson hues

Bouquet

Sweet fragrant aromas of blackberries with underlying mint and hints of oak

Palate

A generous wine that shows vibrant fruit on the rich palate with soft mouth-coating tannins

Vintage Conditions

Drought conditions led to an earlier vintage than previous years. Dry weather and warm sunny days with low crop levels have created wines with great flavour intensity.

Winemaking

Fruit was selected by the winemaker and picked when both flavour and Baumé were optimum. The Cabernet portion spent 7 days on skins at 27° - 30°C. The Merlot component spent 5-7 days on skins at 20° - 24 °C.. A combination of French and American oak was used.

Wine Analysis

Alc/Vol : 13.5 % pH : 3.50 TA : 6.54 g/L

Cellaring

A wine made to consume now or cellar for upto 2 years

Suggested Cuisine

This wine is best suited to beef or lamb dishes

General Characteristics

●● Dry/Sweet ●●● Body

KEY	● Dry ●● Medium Dry ●●● Medium Sweet ●●●● Sweet
	● Light Bodied ●● Medium Bodied ●●● Full Bodied