



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

MERLOT 2007

Region

South Eastern Australia

Appearance

Purple hues

Bouquet

Lifted savoury, spiced and cherry fruit with background toasty oak

Palate

The palate is rich and generous with cherry fruit flavours with subtle oak. Firm tannins and persistent length.



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. Fermentation was on average for 7 days on skins at 22°C - 25°C with 100% malolactic fermentation.

Wine Analysis

Alc/Vol : 13.5% pH : 3.47 TA : 6.41 g/L

Cellaring

Enjoy now or cellar for up to 5 years

Suggested Cuisine

Try with lightly seasoned red meat dishes

General Characteristics

● Dry / Sweet ●●● Body

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