



*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*

## PETITE SIRAH 2006

### Region

Riverina, NSW

### Appearance

Deep purple in colour with ink hues

### Bouquet

Rich ripe plum with sweet, well integrated mocha / chocolate oak

### Palate

Concentrated fruit palate with persistence of flavours well supported by mocha / chocolate oak and rich fruit.



### Vintage Conditions

Consistent rains leading up to the vintage maintained vine health and fruit freshness. A warm and dry harvest period resulted in good ripening conditions.

### 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. First use American, French and Hungarian oak staves were used with 80% of the blend during malolactic fermentation.

### Wine Analysis

Alc/Vol : 13.5 % pH : 3.55 TA : 6.5 g/L

### Cellaring

This wine can be enjoyed now or cellared for up to 5 years.

### Suggested Cuisine

Try with rich, spicy red meat dishes.

### General Characteristics

● Dry / Sweet      ●●● Body

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