



*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 Riesling, Shiraz, Merlot, Cabernet Merlot, Shiraz Cabernet, Petite Sirah, Rosé, Sparkling Brut*

## PETITE SIRAH 2007

### Region

Riverina

### Appearance

Deep purple/ ink hues

### Bouquet

Rich ripe plum with sweet well integrated mocha/chocolate oak

### Palate

Concentrated spicy fruit palate with persistent mocha/chocolate oak flavours



### Vintage Conditions

Drought conditions led to an earlier vintage than previous years. Dry weather and warm sunny days with low crop levels have resulted in wines with terrific concentration of flavour.

### Winemaking

Fruit was selected by the winemaker and picked when both flavour and Baumé were optimum. Fermentation was on average 7 days on skins at 22°C - 25°C. Maturation occurred with American and French oak combined with micro-oxygenation process imparting softness, suppleness and texture to the wine.

### Wine Analysis

Alc/Vol : 14.0% pH : 3.49 TA : 6.03 g/L

### Cellaring

Drink now or cellar for 1-5 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