



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

SEMILLON CHARDONNAY 2006

Region

Riverina, NSW

Appearance

Straw in colour with green hues

Bouquet

Creamy vanillin oak complements lifted citrus and stonefruit aromas

Palate

This fresh zesty wine is balanced by a soft oak mid palate while encompassing quaffable lemon and stonefruit flavours throughout.

Vintage Conditions

Healthy vines were maintained by consistent rainfall leading up to the vintage period. The warm dry conditions that followed during harvest resulted in optimum fruit ripening conditions.

Winemaking

Fruit classification was based on those vineyards showing the required flavour expression for this wine. Healthy berries profiling citrus and stonefruit were ideal for this wine style. Both varieties were fermented separately over a 2 week period between 12°C - 14°C. Selected parcels were fermented with the inclusion of American oak. Portions of the Chardonnay then underwent malolactic fermentation to add creaminess

and complexity to the palate prior to clarification and blending.

Wine Analysis

Alc/Vol : 13.0 % pH : 3.35 TA : 5.9 g/L

Cellaring

This wine can be enjoyed immediately or cellared for 2 years.

Suggested Cuisine

Perfect with chicken dishes, salads or fresh seafood.

General Characteristics

|| Dry/Sweet || Body



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| Dry || Medium Dry ||| Medium Sweet |||| Sweet

| Light Bodied || Medium Bodied ||| Full Bodied