



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 2007

Region

Riverina

Appearance

Pale straw

Bouquet

Aromas of lifted citrus and stonefruits complexed with just a hint of vanillin oak

Palate

This refreshing, zesty wine with its burst of fresh lemon/lime citrus flavours, is balanced with subtle vanillin oak mid palate giving texture and length but nevertheless finishing with crisp balanced acidity.

Vintage Conditions

Drought conditions led to an earlier vintage than normal. Dry weather and warm sunny days with low cropping levels resulted in wines with excellent flavour concentration.

Winemaking

Fruit classification was based on vineyards producing fruit with the desired flavour profile for dB Selection. Healthy berries exhibiting citrus, melon and stone fruit characters were selected. The wine was fermented over a two week period between 12°C and 14°C. A portion was fermented on American oak and another portion, 20% underwent malolactic fermentation.

Wine Analysis

Alc/Vol : 13.0% pH : 3.31 TA : 5.89 g/L

Cellaring

This wine is designed for immediate enjoyment but can be cellared for up to two years under good conditions.

Suggested Cuisine

Perfect with chicken dishes, salads or simple fish dishes.

General Characteristics

●● Dry / Sweet ●● Body



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