



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

SHIRAZ 2007

Region

Riverina

Appearance

Crimson red with purple hues

Bouquet

Pepper and spice with lifted plum fruit aromas

Palate

Clean varietal character showing generous plum and underlying cassis/spice. Well integrated toasty oak and fine grained tannins.



Vintage Conditions

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

Winemaking

Fruit was sourced from vineyards that produce the desired flavour profile with fresh berry and plum characters identified as desirable attributes. Fermentation occurred on skins for an average of 7 days with fermentation temperatures ranging from 22°C to 25°C. A portion of the blend was aged on American and French oak.

Wine Analysis

Alc/Vol : 13.5 % pH : 3.55 TA : 6.2 g/L

Cellaring

Made for current enjoyment

Suggested Cuisine

Enjoy with meat, veal or pasta dishes

General Characteristics

● Dry / Sweet ●● Body

KEY

● Dry ●● Medium Dry ●●● Medium Sweet ●●●● Sweet

● Light Bodied ●● Medium Bodied ●●● Full Bodied