



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.



COLOMBARD CHARDONNAY 2009

Region

Riverina

Appearance

Pale straw in colour

Bouquet

Fresh and ripe tropical fruit

Palate

This fruit driven wine full of tropical flavours and a defining green apple acid backbone

Vintage Conditions

The lead up to the 2009 harvest in the Riverina was one of the best on record, with refreshing rains during Spring and mild December temperatures. This led to fruit with flavour intensity and acid structure not seen for a few years. This all changed at the end of January with an unprecedented heat wave of plus 40 degrees for 14 days, which saw ripening stall for 3 weeks. Overall the vintage was good to excellent.

Winemaking

Selected parcels of fruit were harvested in excellent condition and gently pressed to retain varietal character and freshness. The juice was fermented cold to retain fruit flavour and freshness before being clarified and bottled.

Wine Analysis

Alc/Vol : 12.5% pH : 3.33 TA : 6.3 g/L

Cellaring

Best enjoyed young and fresh

Suggested Cuisine

Try with caesar salad or grilled flathead

General Characteristics

●● Dry / Sweet ●● Body

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