



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.



ROSÉ 2008

Region

Australia

Appearance

Cherry red, light crimson

Bouquet

Lifted raspberry, rose petal aroma

Palate

Lively strawberry and tropical palate with a slightly sweet fruit finish

Vintage Conditions

Warmer than usual January nights lead to some varieties reaching maturity earlier than previous years. Late '07 rains & showers in January ensured vines in good health. A cooler February than usual allowed for good fruit development and varietal expression.

Winemaking

Varieties from low yielding vineyards with suitable flavour profiles were selected. Lifted strawberry and cherry fruit characters were identified in the vineyard and conserved throughout the wine making process. Cool soak of crushed fruit on skins to extract delicate Rosé flavour and colour, followed with a cool fermentation retaining fruit character.

Wine Analysis

Alc/Vol : 12.5 % pH : 3.35 TA : 6.5 g/L

Cellaring

Best enjoyed now

Suggested Cuisine

Enjoy with seafood, light pasta or as an aperitif

General Characteristics

●● Dry / Sweet ● Body

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