



*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 2009

### Region

Australia

### Appearance

Bright rosewater red/light crimson

### Bouquet

Clean and refreshing berries and red cherries aromas. Predominantly fruit driven with confectionery undertones.

### Palate

Clean and crisp. Soft berry flavours. Medium length with a slightly sweet fruit finish

### 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

Fruit picked from selected vineyards at 12.5 Be to achieve a fruity, lighter more elegant style. Cool soak of crushed fruit on skins to extract delicate Rose' flavour and colour, followed with a cool fermentation with specially selected yeast to retain and enhance fruit aromas and flavours.

### Wine Analysis

Alc/Vol : 12.5 % pH : 3.32 TA : 5.5 g/L

### Cellaring

Best consumed within the next 12 months

### Suggested Cuisine

Enjoy with seafood, light pasta or as an aperitif.

### General Characteristics

●● Dry / Sweet ● Body

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