

Deen De Bortoli
DEEN VAT SERIES

Deen De Bortoli created his Vat Series with the idea of developing a range of delicious, full-flavoured wines at an affordable price. Deen personally selected the blends and chalked the numbers on the vats to identify them. The Vat Series includes traditional varietal wines as well as wines made from interesting, newer varieties to Australia.

Sauvignon Blanc, Verdelho, Chardonnay, Shiraz, Cabernet Sauvignon, Petit Verdot, Durif (Petite Sirah), Botrytis Semillon

VAT 4 PETIT VERDOT 2006

Region

Riverina

Appearance

Vibrant purple, crimson hues

Bouquet

Blackcurrant and plum aromas

Palate

The palate exhibits rich mocha characters, dark berry fruits, sweet pepper and silky tannins. It is intensely fruit driven with integrated coconut and toasty oak flavours and beautiful mid palate weight.

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

Each individual parcel of fruit was selected by the winemaker and viticulturist based on ripeness and flavour profile. There was minimal handling throughout the winemaking process which included cool maceration on skins and lengthy, warm fermentation for gentle flavour extraction. The wine was matured in new and used French and Hungarian barriques.

Wine Analysis

Alc/Vol : 14.5% pH : 3.51 TA : 7.2 g/L

Cellaring

Enjoy now or cellar for up to 3 years in a good cellar.

Suggested Cuisine

Try with porterhouse steak or grilled swordfish

General Characteristics

● Dry/Sweet ●●● Body



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