

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 2 SAUVIGNON BLANC 2008

Region

Australia

Appearance

Light straw with lovely green hues.

Bouquet

Clean, fragrant, slightly grassy aroma with underlying tropical characteristics

Palate

Intense gooseberry and grassy flavours with tropical notes also evident. A vibrant yet delicate palate balanced with good acidity.

Vintage Conditions

A warm, dry growing season allowed Sauvignon Blanc grapes to reach optimum maturity. This allowed good varietal expression.

Winemaking

Selected parcels of fruit was harvested in excellent condition and gently pressed to retain varietal character and freshness. Winemaking techniques included barrel fermentation in French oak and fermentation with solids. These techniques improve texture and softness without sacrificing varietal expression. A portion (10%) was barrel fermented in older French oak casks.

Wine Analysis

Alc/Vol : 12.0% pH : 3.25 TA : 6.24 g/L

Cellaring

For immediate enjoyment. The wine will, however, continue to soften and develop more complexity over the next 2 to 3 years.

Suggested Cuisine

Enjoy with seafood, Thai and Vietnamese dishes.

General Characteristics

●● Dry / Sweet ● Body

John Coughlan
 Winemaker

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

