



DEEN DE BORTOLI

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* 2009



Region

Australia

Appearance

Light straw with lovely green hues

Bouquet

Clean, fragrant, slightly grassy aroma with underlying tropical characteristics

Palate

Fresh grassy aromas and gooseberry flavours are wonderfully balanced with fantastic texture and length.

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. Winemaking techniques included fermentation at elevated temperatures and

fermentation with solids. These techniques improve texture and softness without sacrificing varietal expression.

Wine Analysis

Alc/Vol : 12.0% pH : 3.25 TA : 5.96 g/L

Cellaring

This wine should drink well over the next 2-3 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

