



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 8 Shiraz 2007



Region

Riverina, Barossa, Heathcote, Adelaide hills and King Valley

Appearance

Deep purple with violet hues

Bouquet

Lifted blackberry and spice complemented with sweet vanillin oak

Palate

Rich plum and spice, intense fruit driven mid-palate with silky oak providing a lingering finish

Vintage Conditions

Drought conditions led to an earlier vintage than previous years. Dry weather and warm sunny days with low crop levels have created wines with great flavour intensity.

Winemaking

Each individual fruit parcel selected with winemaker and viticulturist based on fruit ripeness and flavour profile. Multi regional fruit selection is important to creating complexity in wine style. Cool maceration of skins with lengthy warm fermentation for gentle flavour extraction, minimal handling.

Wine Analysis

Alc/Vol : 14.0% pH : 3.55 TA : 6.3 g/L

Cellaring

Best enjoyed over 1-2 years

Suggested Cuisine

Serve with red meat dishes, pasta or pepper steak.

General Characteristics

● Dry / Sweet ●● Body

Julie Mortlock
Executive Winemaker

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