

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 6 VERDELHO 2007

Region

Riverina

Appearance

Pale straw with green undertones

Bouquet

Inviting honeysuckle perfume mingled with tropical fruit and subtle oak aromas

Palate

A fresh vibrant wine with luscious fruit, good texture, and balanced acidity

Vintage Conditions

The 100 year drought brought vintage forward 3 weeks earlier than usual. Very dry, although not overly hot conditions lead to reduced crop yields producing fruit with above average flavour intensity.

Winemaking

This wine is estate grown on the De Bortoli Bilbul vineyards. The juice was cold settled then racked to fermentation which occurred at low temperatures to retain freshness and varietal character. A portion of the juice, 24% was fermented in old French oak barriques.. The wine was kept on lees and stirred every 3 weeks for 6 months.

Wine Analysis

Alc/Vol : 13.5% pH : 3.2 TA : 6.3 g/L

Cellaring

Enjoy whilst the wine retains its fresh, fruity flavours or can be cellared for 2 to 3 years.

Suggested Cuisine

Enjoy with seafood (excellent with fish & chips) or spicy dishes

General Characteristics

●● Dry / Sweet ●● Body

John Coughlan
 Winemaker

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