

ESTATE GROWN

# DE BORTOLI

YARRA VALLEY

Yarra Valley Estate Grown wines are sourced from the De Bortoli family vineyards at Dixon's Creek in the cool-climate Yarra Valley. The mature, low yielding vines deliver exceptional quality fruit to the winery. This is preserved during winemaking with gentle, low intervention techniques to produce wine with varietal detail and purity. The idea is to create wine with a 'sense of place'.

*Viognier, Sauvignon, Pinot Noir Rosé, Chardonnay, Shiraz Viognier, Shiraz, Cabernet Sauvignon, Pinot Noir*



## SHIRAZ VIOGNIER 2006

### Region

Yarra Valley, De Bortoli Estate Grown, Victoria

### Appearance

Vibrant purple in colour

### Bouquet

Rich, lifted perfumed white pepper Shiraz fruit with subliminal complexing floral Viognier hints.

### Palate

Full fruit palate with berries, pepper and subtle appearance of oak. The small addition of Viognier has contributed complexity, whilst maintaining tightness and detail.

### Vintage Conditions

2006 was dry and warm giving early development of fruit flavour at balanced alcohol levels.

### Winemaking

Shiraz Viognier vines are cane-pruned to 20 buds and are shoot thinned to ensure that each vine yields around 15 bunches. Fruit is hand picked and sorted. A combination of whole bunches, whole berries, crushed fruit and 5% Viognier are gravity tipped to open fermenters. The fruit is then allowed to ferment naturally with indigenous yeast. Over 18-20 days, both hand and foot plunging is used to gently extract colour and flavour. The grapes are pressed and settled for 24 hours

before racking to cask (30% of which are new) for MLF and maturation. After 10 months, wine is gravity racked and then bottled.

### Wine Analysis

Alc/Vol : 14.0 % pH : 3.35 TA : 7.02 g/L

### Cellaring

This wine will continue to develop complexity for 4 to 8 years in a good cellar.

### Suggested Cuisine

Roast rack of lamb or mature hard cheeses

### General Characteristics

● Dry / Sweet ●●● Body

Steve Webber  
Chief Winemaker

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

