

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 2008

Region

Riverina

Appearance

Pale straw in colour

Bouquet

Has an inviting honeysuckle perfume mingled with tropical fruit and just a hint of oak.

Palate

A fresh vibrant wine. It has a creamy texture cut with mouthwatering acidity and luscious fruit

Vintage Conditions

Warmer than usual January nights lead to some varieties reaching maturity earlier than previous years. Late '07 Rains & some showers in January ensured the fruit in good condition. With a cooler February than usual, varieties that had not reached maturity in January took longer than expected to ripen. Nearly all white varieties were finished harvesting before the end of February with overall quality being quite good.

Winemaking

All fruit was sourced from Estate grown vineyards. A small percentage of Arnies was added for complexity. The juice was cold settled then racked to fermentation. Fermentation took place at moderate

temperatures to promote fruitiness and fullness of the wine. 18% of the wine was fermented in 4 year old French oak barriques and left on lees for 8 months

Wine Analysis

Alc/Vol : 13.9% pH : 3.35 TA : 7.0 g/L

Cellaring

This wine should drink well over the next 2-3 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

