



dB Selection

dB Selection varietal wines are made at the De Bortoli Bilbul Winery where more than 75 years ago Vittorio De Bortoli established the family company, crushing 15 tonnes of Shiraz in his first vintage. Carefully selected fruit is harvested at optimum maturity to produce wines with true varietal expression.

Chardonnay, Semillon Chardonnay, Colombard Chardonnay, Verdelho, Traminer Rielsing, Shiraz, Merlot, Cabernet Merlot, Shiraz Cabernet, Petite Sirah, Rosé, Sparkling Brut



SHIRAZ 2008

Region

Australia

Appearance

Deep red with purple hues

Bouquet

Combination of pepper/spice/plum fruit with chocolate/toasty oak

Palate

Full bodied, expressing rich mid palate fruit and spice with generous length of flavour

Vintage Conditions

Warmer than usual January nights lead to some varieties reaching maturity earlier than previous years. late '07 rains & showers in January ensured vines in good health. A cooler February than usual allowed for good fruit development and varietal expression.

Winemaking

Vineyards were selected on flavour profile, fresh berry and plum identified as suitable characteristics. Average of 7 days on skins with fermentation temperatures ranging 22.0°C-25.0°C.

Wine Analysis

Alc/Vol : 14.0 % pH : 3.6 TA : 6.6 g/L

Cellaring

Made for current enjoyment

Suggested Cuisine

Enjoy with meat, veal or pasta dishes

General Characteristics

● Dry / Sweet ●●● Body

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