



"It's about site and season, making wines with detail, texture and minerality, charm and interest. Character and personality in wine comes from the imperfections of nature." – winemaker Steve Webber

DE BORTOLI

AUSTRALIA



From the foothills of the Italian Alps near Asolo, Vittorio and Giuseppina De Bortoli emigrated to Australia and founded this winery in 1928. Their son, the energetic and dynamic Deen De Bortoli, and his children continued to develop the family's reputation for quality wines, adding the icon Noble One dessert wine and substantially expanding Yarra Valley bottlings. Traditional Italian values remain at the core of this operation, and today's third generation embraces a culture of hard work and generosity of spirit grounded in constant shared experiences with family and friends.

Under the family motto *Semper ad Majora*, or *always striving for better*, and with the understanding that the greatness of any wine starts in the vineyard, the De Bortolis go to considerable lengths to ensure sustainable vineyard practices deliver exceptional fruit and bring significant environmental benefits. The focus here is on careful site selection, vine maturity, and high-input viticulture tending to biological farming principles. There is also increasing awareness of the importance of single-vineyards and minimal interference, in constant awareness that *'it is harder to do nothing.'*



- DB Sparkling Brut
- DB SAUVIGNON BLANC
- DB CHARDONNAY
- DB PETIT SIRAH
- DB SHIRAZ
- RESERVE CHARDONNAY
- RESERVE SHIRAZ

NOBLE ONE *Botrytis Sémillon*

Breathtakingly intense, richly perfumed, botrytised Sémillon from Riverina in SW New South Wales! *Robert M. Parker's Wine Advocate: 93+ points* "Medium golden in color, the 100% Semillon 2011 Noble One Semillon exudes an intense nose of apricot preserves, acacia honey and beeswax with nuances of musk perfume, potpourri, cinnamon stick and orange marmalade. Very sweet, rich and unctuous on the palate, it has a superb backbone of uplifting acidity and many layers of complex flavors running through the very long finish. Drink it now to 2024+."

8 YEAR OLD FINE TAWNY

Predominately Shiraz and Grenache fruit harvested over-ripe, crushed and partially fermented, then pressed and fortified with neutral spirit; aged in small and large oak casks. *Lifted aromas of ripe dark fruits, nuts, and oak; wonderfully integrated fruit, almond, chocolate, and nutty flavors on a barrel-aged baseline brings a persistently flavorsome palate; fantastic accompaniment to cheeses, dried fruit and nuts, as well as evening conversation among old friends.*



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