



A celebration of our Italian roots, planted in Australian soil. Enjoyed internationally, these wines reflect the styles of wine that have been appreciated by the De Bortoli family for four generations.



## DB FAMILY SELECTION SHIRAZ CABERNET 2021

**Variety**  
Shiraz Cabernet

**Season**  
Following good rains during winter, good soil moisture along with warm spring days leading into the 2021 vintage allowed the vines to enjoy a good growing season with crops returning to an average size. Relatively mild summer temperatures enabled the fruit to retain a good acidity and freshness of flavour. Harvest began mid-January for the white grapes, with red grapes starting a month later and all Riverina fruit harvested prior to the end of March. Good yields and very good quality.

**Tasting Note**  
Fragrant dark fruits with hints of red cherry and spicy oak. Fruit driven palate, blackberry and cherries with hints of vanilla oak.

**Suggested Cuisine**  
Enjoy with your favourite pizza, BBQ lamb chops or chicken.

**Additional Information**  
Vegan, Vegetarian

**Winemaking**  
Shiraz and Cabernet Sauvignon make wonderful partners in traditional Australian blend. The spiciness of the Shiraz and berry flavours of the Cabernet Sauvignon make for a harmonious blend. Harvested at optimum flavour ripeness, then fermented on skins for 5-6 days at 24-28°C with American oak.

**Wine Analysis**  
Alc/Vol: 14%, pH: 3.62, TA: 6.34 g/l

**Cellaring**  
Ready for enjoyment now or will cellar for the short term.

**Winemaker**  
Matteo Lapi