

# DE BORTOLI

## Yarra Valley 'Villages' Shiraz / Grenache 2016



<b>Category:</b>	WINE
<b>Style:</b>	RED WINE
<b>Variety:</b>	SHIRAZ
<b>Region:</b>	VICTORIA
<b>Vintage:</b>	2016
<b>Volume:</b>	750ml
<b>Vineyard:</b>	The majority of the Shiraz is grown by Ian and Lynn Rathjen, Willoughby Bridge Vineyards and Chinamans Bend planted on an easterly facing sections of the Mt Camel range. Proper farmers, salt of the earth, with an understanding of their land and vines. The Heathcote Ridge Vineyard produces some of the most compelling and perfumed Grenache I have seen giving the blend charm and perfume. A little addition of Willoughby Mourvedre gives the classic earthy characters of the variety.
<b>Vinification:</b>	Hand picked. Separate ferments. 30-40% whole bunch inclusion in the Shiraz, 10% in the Grenache. Small open fermenters, natural fermentation, older 500L casks for 9 months. Regular rackings for aeration. Final blend 66.5% Shiraz, 25.5% Grenache, 8.0% Mourvedre
<b>Appearance:</b>	Deep red with purple edge
<b>Bouquet:</b>	Aromas of violets, spice and red fruits
<b>Palate:</b>	Moorish tannins, gentle acidity, olive spice, wild herbs, gentle finish, plump and seriously delicious.
<b>Technical Analysis:</b>	
<b>Packaging:</b>	6 x 750ml      Hancocks Product: <b>21122</b>