

DE BORTOLI

Rutherglen 'Renaissance' Zinfandel 2018



Category:	WINE		
Style:	RED WINE		
Region:	VICTORIA		
Vintage:	2018		
Volume:	750ml		
Vineyard:	Our Zinfandel is grown on the De Bortoli Shelley's vineyards on the eastern edge of the Rutherglen region. The site has an interesting gravel, clay and alluvial soil mix with different aspects which helps generate different flavour profiles		
Vinification:	The fruit was fermented in traditional open fermenters, with gentle, hand plunging during fermentation on skins. At the completion of alcoholic fermentation the wine was pressed to barrel for malolactic fermentation and maturation for 18 months. The wine was matured in American oak hogsheads, 37% new, 25% 2 year old and 38% 4 year old oak.		
Bouquet:	This wine's nose has rich, dark berry, fruit cake and spice aromas with an integrated oak lift.		
Palate:	The palate exhibits balance, richness and intensity of flavour, in the dark berry spectrum. The mocca oak integrates well with alcohol warmth, and fine tannins. Balance and length of flavour are hallmarks of this premium Rutherglen Renaissance wine		
Cellaring:	Now up to 8 years		
Technical Analysis:			
Alcohol:	15.20%	pH:	3.36
Packaging:	6 x 750ml	Titrateable Acidity:	7.2