

DE BORTOLI

Rutherglen Estate Sparkling Shiraz / Durif NV



Category:	WINE
Style:	SPARKLING METHODE
Variety:	SHIRAZ
Region:	VICTORIA
Vintage:	NV
Volume:	750ml
Vineyard:	Our Shiraz is grown on the De Bortoli Burgoyne's and Shelley's vineyards on the eastern edge of the Rutherglen region. The Durif component is sourced from selected blocks on the Shelley's vineyard. Both sites have an interesting gravel, clay and alluvial soil mix, resulting in a positive diversity of fruit flavour profiles.
Vinification:	Parcels of 2014 Shiraz and Durif were selected for their suitable flavour profiles and tannin structure. Richness of fruit with great balance, and softness of tannins were most desired. The final blend was made and then matured in older oak hogsheads for four years to add a further dimension to the wine. This wine was then tiraged into bottle to undergo its secondary fermentation.
Appearance:	Brick red hues framed by soft persistent bubbles.
Bouquet:	Aromas of subtle oak toastiness with delicate chocolate and dark berry characters with nuances of spice and cedary oak
Palate:	Complex chocolate and spice coated with creamy mouth filling mousse
Cellaring:	5-8 years

Technical Analysis:

Alcohol:	14.30%	pH:	3.54
Residual Sugar:	30	Packaging:	6 x 750ml
Titrateable Acidity:	5.4	Hancocks Product:	29698