



DE BORTOLI
YARRA VALLEY

REGIONAL RESERVE

This range of wines reflects the De Bortoli family ideal to produce the best regional wines from premium vineyards across Victoria. The result is wines of character and expression, a true reflection of the variety and the region.



SHIRAZ 2014

Region

Heathcote.

Appearance

Deep red with purple edge.

Bouquet

Ripe dark fruit aromas with fragrance, spice, plum and black pepper.

Palate

Plump dark fruits, terrific concentration, gently layered flavors, fine tannin, soft finish.

Suggested Cuisine

Braised Rib Eye.

General Characteristics

Dry / Medium Bodied

Vintage Conditions

2014 was a terrific season in Heathcote with warm, dry conditions and balanced crops.

Winemaking

Fruit is sourced from carefully selected parcels of Shiraz grown on the red volcanic soils of Northern Heathcote. Fruit is harvested at 14.0-14.5 baume to achieve a balance of fruit ripeness and balanced acidity. Grapes are destemmed and crushed into both static and rotary fermenters. The resultant wine is then fermented for up to two weeks on skins prior to pressing and racking. A third of the blend is matured for five months in older casks and the remainder stays in tank for freshness and brightness.

Wine Analysis

Alc/Vol: 14.5% pH: 3.68 TA: 5.9 g/L

Cellaring

Terrific now or enjoy over the next 4-6 years

Sarah Fagan
Winemaker

