

*Deen De Bortoli*  
**DEEN VAT SERIES**

Deen De Bortoli created his Vat Series with the idea of developing a range of delicious, full-flavoured wines at an affordable price. Deen personally selected the blends and chalked the numbers on the vats to identify them. The Vat Series includes traditional varietal wines as well as wines made from interesting, newer varieties to Australia.

*Sauvignon Blanc, Verdelho, Chardonnay, Shiraz, Cabernet Sauvignon, Petit Verdot, Durif (Petite Sirah), Botrytis Semillon*



**VAT 2 SAUVIGNON BLANC 2009**

**Region**

Australia

**Appearance**

Light straw with lovely green hues

**Bouquet**

Clean, fragrant, slightly grassy aroma with underlying tropical characteristics

**Palate**

Fresh grassy aromas and gooseberry flavours are wonderfully balanced with fantastic texture and length.

**Vintage Conditions**

The lead up to the 2009 harvest in the Riverina was one of the best on record, with refreshing rains during Spring and Mild December Temperatures. This led to fruit with flavour intensity and acid structure not seen for a few years. This all changed at the end of January with an unprecedented heat wave of plus 40 degrees for 14 days which saw ripening stall for 3 weeks. Overall the vintage was good to excellent.

**Winemaking**

Selected parcels of fruit were harvested in excellent condition and gently pressed to retain varietal character and freshness. Winemaking techniques included fermentation at elevated temperatures and fermentation with solids.

These techniques improve texture and softness without sacrificing varietal expression.

**Wine Analysis**

Alc/Vol : 12.0% pH : 3.25 TA : 5.96 g/L

**Cellaring**

This wine should drink well over the next 2-3 years.

**Suggested Cuisine**

Enjoy with seafood, Thai and Vietnamese dishes.

**General Characteristics**

●● Dry / Sweet ● Body

**John Coughlan**  
 Winemaker

KEY	● Dry ●● Medium Dry ●●● Medium Sweet ●●●● Sweet
	● Light Bodied ●● Medium Bodied ●●● Full Bodied

