



The Bortoli Wines

SACRED HILL

Sacred Hill was inspired by the name given by a local hermit to the low rocky outcrop that overlooks the Riverine plain. The hermit, who now has almost mythical status in the region, inhabited a cave in the hillside for many years. Sacred Hill has won awards at major national and international shows including Best Value awards. Leading wine writers have extolled the exceptional quality and value of this popular brand.

Sparkling Brut Cuvée, Riesling, Unwooded Colombard Chardonnay, Semillon Chardonnay, Chardonnay, Traminer Riesling, Rosé, Shiraz Cabernet, Cabernet Merlot, Old Tawny

SHIRAZ CABERNET 2008

Region

Riverina

Appearance

Vibrant purple, deep crimson

Bouquet

Lifted blackberry and spice

Palate

Fresh fruit, berry and toasty vanillin oak. Soft round tannins with good length



Vintage Conditions

Warmer than usual January nights lead to some varieties reaching maturity earlier than previous years. Late '07 rains & showers in January ensured vines in good health. A cooler February than usual allowed for good fruit development and varietal expression.

Winemaking

Fruit parcels selected to suit style in vineyard. Plum and spice flavours in vineyards a determining factor. Warm fermentation temperatures and gentle colour tannin extraction used to create a soft wine style. Full malolactic fermentation. 3-4 months on French and American oak.

Wine Analysis

Alc/Vol : 14.0 % pH : 3.51 TA : 6.35 g/L

Cellaring

Enjoyable now or cellar for up to 2 years

Suggested Cuisine

Enjoy with duck or rabbit dishes

General Characteristics

● Dry / Sweet ●● Body

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

