

DEEN

Deen De Bortoli was a true visionary in the Australian wine industry, whose mission was to create quality wine for everyone to enjoy. The 'DEEN' range is a true reflection of his pursuit and a great tribute to Deen himself. Our Father, everybody's Deen.



DEEN CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2020

Season

2020 will be regarded as one of the most eventful vintages on record. Whilst the actual harvest period went without incident, the leadup to vintage will be remembered as one of the most stressful Summer periods. A dry Winter and Spring set up a dangerous bushfire season. Fortunately, these fires did not affect our vineyards directly. February and March had average temperatures meaning the fruit was picked in good physical condition and ripeness levels.

Tasting Note

Deep crimson red appearance. Intense dark fruits, dark chocolate and hints of dried herb. The generous palate shows more dark berry fruits, cedar and a fine tannin finish.

Suggested Cuisine

Ribeye on the BBQ accompanied by Ratatouille is hard to top.

General Characteristics

Dry

Additional Information

Vegetarian, Vegan

Winemaking

Fruit was harvested in the cool of the morning to maximise fruit freshness. Upon reception at the winery, the fruit was carefully destemmed into our Potter fermenters where it underwent a 7 day fermentation. Pressed off at dryness, a small portion matured in Stainless vat whilst remainder was in new and older American Hogshead and barriques barrels for 12 months prior to blending for bottling.

Wine Analysis

Alc/Vol: 14.5%, pH: 3.56, TA: 6.6g/L

Cellaring

Excellent to drink now or with careful cellaring 5-6 years.

Winemaker

John Coughlan