

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.

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Vineyard

The fruit for this wine is sourced from a vineyard that has a long history of growing exceptional quality Botrytis fruit for De Bortoli wines.

Season

Nice spring rains got the growing season off to a good start with healthy vines and crop. Early summer rains instigated the botrytis in the vineyard earlier than desired but then the rest of the summer and early autumn were dry to stem the spread and then Easter rain in late March set the Botrytis on its way again and harvest followed quickly in early April.

Tasting Note

Enticing aromas of candied citrus peel and honey tropical fruit give a great deal of personality to this wine. With its subtle oak interplay and excellent balance between the acidity and sweetness ensuing a harmonious finale to this captivating wine.

Suggested Cuisine

Perfectly pairs with your favourite citrus dessert such as Lemon and Coconut Delicious or a Lemon and Lime Cheesecake. Or be daring and try with Roast Quail, apple and quince puree, a sticky balsamic glaze.

General Characteristics

Sweet / Full bodied

Additional Information

Vegetarian

Winemaking

The 2021 vintage is all about the fruit with only 22% of the blend matured in older French Oak barriques to impart nuances of vanillin oak, leaving the fruit to shine bright in your glass.

Wine Analysis

Alc/Vol 9.5%, PH 3.41, & TA 9.1 g/L

Cellaring

A wine that can be both enjoyed now and also into the future as it evolves into the beautiful aged botrytis flavours.

Winemaker

Julie Mortlock

