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DE BORTOLI DEEN VAT 8 SHIRAZ 2018



\$15.99

Number 1 Australian Shiraz - Cuisine
2023 *Limited Stocks*



Product Code:	5993	Closure:	Screw Cap
Country:	Australia	Unit:	Each
Region:	Victoria	Volume:	750ml
Sub Region:	Heathcote	Alcohol:	14.0%
Style:	Red	Grape:	100% Shiraz
Variety:	Syrah / Shiraz		



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TASTING NOTES

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Gold Medal - Royal Sydney Wine Show 2022

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Gold Medal - The Drinks Business - The Global Syrah Masters 2020

Gold Medal - Cowra Wine Show 2021

Silver Medal - Decanter World Wine Awards 2023

Silver Medal - International Wine Challenge UK 2022

Silver Medal - Australian Shiraz Challenge 2021

Silver Medal - New World Wine Awards 2021

Silver Medal - Perth Wine Show 2021

An Aussie Shiraz of this quality at this price - too good to be true? Got to believe it. This wine is a bit of a revelation...

Winery notes (2018 Vintage)

"Deen De Bortoli was a true visionary in the Australian wine industry, whose mission was to create quality wine for everyone

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to enjoy. The 'DEEN' range is a true reflection of his pursuit and a great tribute to Deen himself. Our Father, everybody's Deen.

Deep maroon with bright red hues. Aromas of ripe blue fruits and dark chocolate. The concentrated yet supple palate shows more blue fruits, rich chocolate, hints of salt bush and elegantly structured tannin's to finish."

Number 1, 5 Stars & Best Buy, Cuisine Australian Shiraz Tasting 2023 (2018 Vintage)

"There are few in the world of wine who won't recognise the name De Bortoli, which started as the dream of an immigrant and, thanks to hard work and sacrifice, became reality. Today the company is a behemoth of the Australian wine industry. Producing countless wine varieties under several brands ranging in price from under \$15 to over \$200, the De Bortoli Family Winemakers brand is iconic.

The Deen sub-brand is a tribute to Deen De Bortoli. Born in Australia in 1936, Deen was a visionary and his foresight, determination and passion for technology are credited with taking De Bortoli to the next level. Despite his parents' protests, Deen left school at fifteen and set to work in the winery. Though still a boy, he had vision beyond his years. Once he had learned the business, Deen took his love of technology and set about modernising and expanding the business. Sadly, Deen passed away in 2003 having devoted most of his life to the advancement of the De Bortoli business and the creation of the legacy that today is De Bortoli Family Winemakers. This **fantastic shiraz** is deeply coloured with just a hint of fade on the rim. The aromas of dark and brooding fruits stream from the glass and one sip confirms the rich, complex wine within with flavours of dark plums and sweet chocolate. The big tannins present are juicy and well polished with spicy herbal notes that come through the lengthy and luscious palate. **Superb.**"

93/100 Ray Jordan's Top 100 Red Wines, July 2023 (2018 Vintage)

"De Bortoli Deen Vat 8 Shiraz 2018 showcases **complexity beyond its price point and is a drop that defies expectations**. Drawing its fruit from the Heathcote and Hilltops regions, it packs a generous middle palate of sweet fruit and oak. At a score of 93/100, it stands tall among its peers, defying conventions of affordable wines.

This is a wine that defies the normal thinking for these value for money wines in that even after five years it is still holding onto its youth. In fact, it is starting to develop a level of complexity you don't normally expect at this price point. The fruit for this excellent shiraz comes from the Heathcote and Hilltops regions. Has a distinctive ironstone thread with a soft and generous palate. Delicious, sweet fruit supported by a little oak. This has some extra time, and it is **absolutely on song for this style of ready to drink wine.**"

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