

# 2013 DBFS PETITE SIRAH

South Eastern Australia, Bilbul



## PRODUCER PROFILE

Estate owned by: De Bortoli family

Winemaker: Steve Weber

Estate founded: 1928

Region: Bilbul NSW, Australia

## COMPOSITION

Durif 97%

## VINEYARDS

South-Eastern Australia is a Geographical Indication covering the entire southeastern third of Australia. This vast viticultural "super zone" effectively encompasses every significant Australian wine region outside Western Australia. Rainforest, mountain ranges, scrubland, desert and dried-up riverbeds occupy the majority land within the zone. The climate of the state varies greatly, with the more interior regions like the Riverland being intensely hot, and growing cooler closer to the coastal regions like Adelaide Hills. Across the region, there is low annual rainfall, which necessitates irrigation to counter droughts. It is only in cooler, coastal areas that vineyards play any significant role in the landscape.

## WINEMAKING

Fruit was selected by the winemaker and picked when both flavor and baumé were optimum. Average seven days on skins at 72-77° F.

## TASTING NOTES

Intense, smooth and a touch bold. Rich red berries, plum and spice combined with mocha / chocolate oak. Enjoy now or cellar up to five years. Wine style: Dry / Medium Bodied

## FOOD PAIRING

Roast meats, casseroles, hamburger with the lot.

## Technical data

Alcohol: 13% | pH: 3,55 | Residual Sugar: 4,6 g/l | Total acidity: 6,3 g/l