

# DEAKIN ESTATE



## *Artisan's Blend - Shiraz Viognier 2008*

**Region:** Murray Darling, Victoria, Australia.

**Harvest:** Mid March for Shiraz, mid February for Viognier.

**Vinification:** The Viognier was made separately as a white style, before blending with the Shiraz wine, which had been matured on oak for 12 months.

**Wine Specifications:**

**Alcohol:** 13.5%      **pH:** 3.52      **Acidity:** 6.1g/L

**Winemaker's Comments:**

**Colour:** Deep red.

**Nose:** Lots of up-front fruit, but with all the spiciness of a Christmas pudding. This wine displays mulberries, plums, orange marmalade and cinnamon - a very interesting and enticing combination of aromas.

**Palate:** Fruit driven but with a savoury finish, this wine has good tannin structure, intensity and lovely length on the palate.

**Cellaring potential:** Ready to drink now, but some short term cellaring will see this wine soften with age.

**Food matches:** Venison pie, marinated kangaroo steaks and other gamey dishes and stews.

