

DEAKIN ESTATE

WINES OF AUSTRALIA



Deakin Estate Merlot 2013

Region:

Fruit for this wine was harvested from our Deakin Estate vineyards in the Murray Darling region, North West Victoria.

Harvest:

Mid February.

Wine Specifications:

Alc/Vol: 13.5% **pH:** 3.44 **Acidity:** 5.8g/L **RS:** 4.5g/L

Vinification:

The 2013 Merlot was fermented in sweeping arm Potter fermenters for optimum colour and tannin extraction. Pressing and malolactic fermentation were followed by clarification, before the finest parcels were aged in seasoned French oak. The separate batches were then brought back together to create the resultant blend.

Winemaker's Comments: Phil Spillman**Colour:**

Vibrant and lively deep red.

Nose:

An attractive, fruit-driven nose of ripe red fruits and fruit cake aromas. Lovely spicy oak and hints of dark chocolate add intrigue.

Palate:

Bursting with ripe, juicy fruit of red plums and cherries with hints of spicy oak. Smooth tannins with a round and lingering mouthfeel, this wine is simply delicious.

Cellaring Potential:

Ready to be enjoyed now but will benefit from short to mid-term cellaring to add complexity.

Ideal Food Matches:

Moroccan spiced lamb rack, pork belly and perfect with Sunday arvo BBQs.



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