
DEAKIN ESTATE

WINES OF AUSTRALIA



Deakin Estate Merlot 2014

Region:

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

Harvest:

Mid March

Wine Specifications:

Alc/Vol: 13.5%

pH: 3.38

Acidity: 6.0g/L

RS: 3.0g/L

Vinification:

The 2014 Deakin Estate Merlot was fermented in sweeping arm Potter fermenters with the pump over program set for desired colour and tannin extraction. Pressing and malolactic fermentation were followed by clarification, before the best 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:**

Medium deep red.

Nose:

A lovely and complex wine, it displays ripe red fruits of cherries, plums and fruit cake notes coupled with spicy oak and hints of dark chocolate.

Palate:

Rich and juicy red plums, black cherry and spice notes. Smooth tannins and a rounded, lingering finish.

Cellaring Potential:

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

Ideal Food Matches:

Moroccan spiced rack of lamb and winter stews. Perfect with Sunday barbeques.



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