
DEAKIN ESTATE

WINES OF AUSTRALIA



Deakin Estate Merlot 2015

Region:

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

Harvest:

Mid to late February 2015

Wine Specifications:

Alc/Vol: 14.0% **pH:** 3.47 **Acidity:** 6.0g/L **RS:** 3.0g/L

Vinification:

The 2015 Deakin Estate Merlot fruit was fermented in sweeping arm Potter fermenters with pump overs designed to extract good colour and only, soft round tannins, appropriate to the style. Pressing and malolactic fermentation were followed by slow maturation to add oak complexities before blending.

Winemaker's Comments: Frank Newman

Colour:

Medium red.

Nose:

Mellow with cherry, blueberry, chocolate and fruitcake characters. A hint of spice and pastry.

Palate:

Soft and supple with bright, rich cherry fruit flavours and fine grained tannins.

Cellaring Potential:

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

Ideal Food Matches:

Herb crusted rack of lamb, winter stews and a hamburger with the lot. Also perfect with Sunday barbeques.



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