



Deakin Estate Merlot - 2006

Region:

The fruit for this wine was harvested in late March from our Deakin Estate vineyard in Red Cliffs, North West Victoria.

Vinification:

Our Merlot fruit is handled gently to extract the softest tannins and then put through a slow maturation to add oak complexities before blending.

Grape Variety:

Merlot

Winemakers Comments: Phil Spillman

Colour:

Medium red

Nose:

Mellow, with cherries, blueberries and chocolate, and with some spice and pastry notes.

Palate:

Soft and supple, with fruit mince pie flavours and a fine-grained finish.

Wine Specifications:

Alc/Vol: 13.5% **pH:** 3.60 **Acidity:** 6.0g/l

Cellaring Potential:

This wine shows some nice oak and age complexities and, with its soft palate, is ready to enjoy now.

Ideal Food Matches:

Pork, venison, turkey – the more gamey dishes.

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