



Deakin Estate Merlot - 2007

Grape Variety:

Merlot

Region:

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

Harvest:

Late March.

Wine Specifications:

Alc/Vol: 13.5% pH: 3.45 Acidity: 6.1g/L R/S: 2.9g/L

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.

Winemaker's Comments: Phil Spillman

Colour:

Medium red.

Nose:

This wine has a luscious, fruit driven nose reminiscent of red cherries and plums, with a hint of vanilla and spice.

Palate:

The lovely nose persists through to the palate with berry flavours dominating the soft but generous flavours. It has good mid-palate sweetness and a fine-grained finish.

Cellaring Potential:

Well balanced oak and some attractive aged characters make this wine ready to enjoy now, but with the potential for some short term cellaring.

Ideal Food Matches:

Will complement a variety of dishes - roast lamb, venison and duck.

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