

# DEAKIN ESTATE

## Deakin Estate 2003 Shiraz

**Region:**

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

**Harvest Date:**

Late March.

**Vinification:**

Fermented in a dozen different batches and then each subjected to slightly different maturation conditions. The various components contribute to the complexity of the final blend.

**Grape Variety:**

100% Shiraz

**Winemakers Comments: Phil Spillman**

**Colour:**

Medium red.

**Nose:**

Enticing plum and blackberry aromas with hints of cinnamon and dark chocolate.

**Palate:**

Medium bodied with fine tannins, allowing an extended focus of rich plum and blackberry flavours along the palate.

**Wine Specifications:**

Alc/Vol: 14.5%      pH: 3.50      Acidity: 6.8g/l

**Cellaring Potential:**

Although very appealing now this wine will develop until 2007.

**Ideal Food Matches:**

Red meat dishes from simple grills to the more complex like Beef Bourguignon or Beef Wellington. Pizza and pasta are also favourites.

