



DEAKIN ESTATE

Deakin Estate 2004 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 submitted to slightly different maturation conditions. The components have been manipulated to elicit complexity in the blend.

Grape Variety:

100% Shiraz

Winemakers Comments: Phil Spillman

Colour:

Medium-deep red.

Nose:

Spicy fruitcake and raisin aromas are at the forefront and there are also plum, cinnamon and chocolate notes.

Palate:

A rich palate with dark berry fruits and fine tannins. Well balanced.

Wine Specifications:

Alc/Vol: 14% pH: 3.55 Acidity: 6.2g/l

Cellaring Potential:

Although very appealing now this wine will develop until 2008.

Ideal Food Matches:

Red meat dishes from gourmet beef pie, beef steak or mild Asian beef stir-fry.

