



Deakin Estate Shiraz - 2007

Grape Variety:
Shiraz

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

Harvest Date:
Mid March.

Wine Specifications:
Alc/Vol: 13.5% pH: 3.50 Acidity: 6.5g/l

Vinification:
Fermented at moderate temperatures with regular pump-overs programmed to create a soft-tannin effect in the wine. Pressing and malolactic fermentation (MLF) were followed by clarification and maturation on small amounts of American and French oak chips for two years.

Winemaker's Comments: Phil Spillman

Colour:
Deep red.

Nose:
Rich, black plum and raisin aromas are evident with a pleasant hint of toasted oak characteristics.

Palate:
Rich with dark berry fruits and plum, the palate is enhanced by the medium tannins and good length.

Cellaring Potential:
Best enjoyed now but may also be cellared to add more chocolaty, aged notes if desired.

Ideal Food Matches:
Try a gourmet beef pie, kangaroo steak or mild Asian beef stir-fry.

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