



## Deakin Estate 2004 Rosé

**Region:**

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

**Harvest Date:**

Mid to late March

**Vinification:**

The juice was limited to only one half-day of skin contact and then it was drained, clarified and fermented as a white wine. Different batches of Cabernet Sauvignon and Merlot were produced to allow for the best blend to be determined. A small amount of residual sugar has been left in the blend by arresting one of the ferments.

**Grape Variety:**

Cabernet Sauvignon & Merlot

**Winemakers Comments: Phil Spillman**

**Colour:** A radiant light red.

**Nose:** Fragrant with red berries, ripe watermelon and a hint of creamy vanilla.

**Palate:** Soft and round, a mouth-full of strawberries and cream, with a refreshing acid balance.

**Wine Specifications:**

**Alc/Vol:** 13.5%      **pH:** 3.00      **Acidity:** 7.2g/l      **RS:** 7.2g/l

**Cellaring Potential:**

Enjoy while young, over a year or two.

**Ideal Food Matches:**

Serve chilled. Ideal with a picnic, a patio meal or barbeque. It would accompany a paella or risotto very nicely too.