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Deakin Estate 2005 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 fresh raspberries, blueberries and ripe watermelon.

Palate: Soft and round, a mouth-full of strawberries and cream, and there is just a dusting of residual sweetness.

Wine Specifications:

Alc/Vol: 14% **pH:** 3.05 **Acidity:** 6.7g/l **RS:** 6.0g/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.

