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## Deakin Estate 2006 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 Shiraz, Merlot and Cabernet Sauvignon 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:**

Shiraz, Merlot and Cabernet Sauvignon

**Winemakers Comments: Phil Spillman**

**Colour:** A radiant light red.

**Nose:** Preserved plums, fruit mince pie and shortbread biscuit aromas.

**Palate:** Like a mouth-full of preserved plums and soft vanilla icecream.

**Wine Specifications:**

Alc/Vol: 13.5%      pH: 3.3      Acidity: 6.0g/l      RS: 6.5g/l

**Cellaring Potential:**

Enjoy while young, over a year or two.

**Ideal Food Matches:**

Ideal with a picnic, patio meal or barbecue. It would accompany paella or a baked cheesecake beautifully, too.

