



## Deakin Estate Rosé - 2008

**Grape Variety:**

31% Cabernet Sauvignon, 25% Merlot, 22% Petit Verdot & 21% Pinot Noir

**Region:**

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

**Harvest Date:**

Late March

**Wine Specifications:**

**Alc/Vol:** 12.0%    **pH:** 3.20    **Acidity:** 6.8g/l    **RS:** 6.3 g/L

**Vinification:**

The various juices for this blend were left on their red skins for half a day before being drained, clarified and fermented as though they were white juices. Different batches of Cabernet Sauvignon, Merlot, Petit Verdot and Pinot Noir were fermented separately, then combined for this blend. Due to a ferment arrest, a small amount of residual sugar is preserved in the blend.

**Winemaker's Comments: Phil Spillman**

**Colour:**

A pretty, raspberry red.

**Aroma:**

Raspberry, mulberry, strawberry and ripe watermelon.

**Palate:**

Fresh berry flavours with bright acidity, a touch of sweetness and a soft, fruity finish.

**Cellaring Potential:**

Best enjoyed within two years from vintage. Serve chilled.

**Ideal Food Matches:**

Ideal with a picnic, patio meal or barbecue. It would also go beautifully with a good paella or risotto.

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