



Deakin Estate Pinot Noir - 2009

Grape Variety:

Pinot Noir

Region:

Murray Darling, Victoria (65%) and Coonawarra (35%)

Harvest Date:

Murray Darling - early March; Coonawarra - early April.

Wine Specifications:

Alc/Vol: 13.0% **pH:** 3.50 **Acidity:** 4.5g/l **RS:** 2.0 g/L

Vinification:

Three separate batches were cold soaked for four days and then fermented to dryness in static fermenters with twice-daily pump-over. Each wine spent three weeks on skins before pressing, racking, MLF and maturation for two months in used French and American oak barrels.

Winemaker's Comments: Phil Spillman

Colour:

Medium ruby red.

Nose:

Attractive cherry, strawberry and pomegranate fruit aromas with subtle French oak spice and a touch of earthy complexity.

Palate:

Medium body, supple and silky, with clear berry fruit flavours and a savoury, food-friendly finish.

Cellaring Potential:

Best enjoyed young.

Ideal Food Matches:

Roast beef with a red wine deglaze, or try a roast pork with horseradish.

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