



Deakin Estate Rosé - 2009

Grape Variety:

66% Cabernet Sauvignon, 34% Petit Verdot

Region:

The fruit for this wine was harvested from our Deakin Estate vineyard in the Murray Darling region, North West Victoria.

Harvest Date:

Early to mid March

Wine Specifications:

Alc/Vol: 12.5% **pH:** 3.22 **Acidity:** 5.98g/L

Vinification:

The juices for this wine spent only a very short amount of time on skins before being drained and clarified, to minimise both phenolic and colour extraction. They were then treated as a white wine would be throughout fermentation, undergoing a cool, slow ferment in stainless steel, temperature controlled tanks. Rigorous fining trials followed to produce the lovely finished product.

Winemaker's Comments: Phil Spillman

Colour:

Pretty, watermelon pink.

Aroma:

A nicely fragrant wine with cherry and raspberry aromas.

Palate:

In a slight departure in style from previous vintages, the 2009 Rosé is not only lighter in colour, but slightly drier as well, making it a more food friendly wine. The sweetness and fresh cherry flavours are nicely balanced with some pleasant tangy acidity.

Cellaring Potential:

A wine best enjoyed young. Ready to drink now, serve chilled.

Ideal Food Matches:

Summer-time meals - warm chicken salad, fresh prawns or risotto dishes.

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