



## DEAKIN ESTATE

— WINES OF AUSTRALIA —

### Artisan's Blend

Deakin Estate's vineyards are located in the Big Rivers region, where the mighty rivers weave across the land, bringing life to the region and to our vines. Rich, fertile soils, and a warm, sunny climate also create a perfect environment for growing quality fruit to make these delicious wines.

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#### CABERNET MERLOT

**Varietal:** Cabernet Sauvignon & Merlot

**Region:** Riverina, NSW

**Wine Specifications:**

Alc/Vol: 13.5%   pH: 3.5  
TA: 6.46g/L   RS: 7.5g/L

**Vinification:** Parcels were selected of Cabernet and Merlot for this blend and were fermented separately in stainless steel fermenters. Both parcels were pressed off separately to tanks to complete fermentation and then clarified onto a blend of French and American oak for Malolactic fermentation. The wines were then left to mature on oak for about 3 months, before being pumped out into blends to be fined & filtered before bottling.

**Cellaring Potential:** Enjoy now but will cellar up to five years.

**Style:** Smooth, silky, rich

**Taste:** Ripe plum, dark berries, hints of cassis and vanillin

**Drink with:** Slow cooked lamb, juicy steak, pasta

**Other:** Vegan Friendly

