



## DEAKIN ESTATE

WINES OF AUSTRALIA

# Artisan's Blend

Deakin Estate's family owned vineyards lie near Mildura in north west Victoria. Here, the majestic Murray River weaves across the land, bringing life to the region and to our vines. The Artisan's Blend range showcase unique varietal blends that are skilfully crafted by our winemakers using premium fruit parcels from the Estate's vineyards.

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CABERNET MERLOT

Victoria

**Varietal:** Cabernet Sauvignon (60%) & Merlot (40%)

**Region:** Victoria, Australia

**Harvest Date:**

Merlot: 06 -0 9 March 2018

Cabernet Sauvignon: 23 March - 05 April 2018

**Wine Specifications:**

Alc/Vol: 14.0% pH: 3.54

Acidity: 5.8g/l RS: <2.0g/L

**Vinification:** Estate grown Cabernet and Merlot were fermented separately in sweeping arm Potter fermenters for 10 days. Both parcels were then pressed and clarified onto good quality French oak for malolactic fermentation and maturation for three months before blending.

**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

**Winemaker:** Frank Newman

