

Deakin Estate's family owned vineyards lie near Mildura in north west Victoria. Here, the mighty Murray River weaves 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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CHARDONNAY Victoria

Varietal: Chardonnay

Region: Murray Darling, Victoria

Harvest Date: 12 - 21 February 2018

## **Wine Specifications:**

Alc/Vol: 13.5% pH: 3.32 Acidity: 5.4g/l RS: <2.0g/L

## **Vinification:**

Fantastic weather conditions in the lead up to and during the 2018 harvest allowed even ripening, and all Deakin Estate Chardonnay grape parcels were picked in peak condition with perfect sugar and acid levels.

A small percentage of the blend was fermented on oak, and another parcel underwent malolactic fermentation to enhance texture and mouthfeel. However due to an excellent vintage and grape quality, very little modification was needed during vinification.

Style: Fresh, balanced, elegant

Taste: White peach, pear, hints of

citrus

Drink with: Roast chicken, salmon,

creamy pasta sauces

Other: Vegetarian & Vegan

Friendly

## **Cellaring Potential:**

Enjoy now but will develop some complexities from short term cellaring. Serve chilled.

Winemaker: Frank Newman



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