

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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**MERLOT** 

Varietal: Merlot

Region: Murray Darling, Victoria

Harvest Date: Mid to late April

2017

**Wine Specifications:** 

Alc/Vol: 13.5% pH: 3.46 Acidity: 5.9g/l RS: 2.5g/L

Vinification: Fermented in sweeping arm Potter fermenters with pump overs designed to extract good colour and soft round tannins. Pressing and malolactic fermentation were followed by slow maturation to add oak complexities before final blending.

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

## Victoria

Style: Smooth, soft, juicy.

**Taste:** Ripe cherry, blueberry, plum, hints of fruit cake and chocolate.

**Drink with:** Slow cooked lamb, beef pie and pasta.

Other: Vegetarian & Vegan Friendly

Winemaker: Frank Newman

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