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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.

20 16 SHIRAZ VIOGNIER

Varieties: Shiraz (90%), Viognier (10%)

Region: Victoria, Australia

Harvest Date: Late February 2016

Wine Specifications: Alc/Vol: 12.5% pH: 3.33 Acidity: 6.35g/l RS: 12.0g/L

Vinification: Both Shiraz (90%) and Viognier (10%) were co-fermented in static red fermenters, Frequent pump overs ensured that the two varieties were evenly distributed through the tank. This enabled the Viognier to release what it contributes most to in the blend – good acidity and palate length.

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Cellaring Potential: Ready to enjoy now but will develop nicely with short term cellaring.

Style: Elegant, rich, fruity

Taste: Rich black cherry, plum, hints of spice

Drink with: Roast beef, Peking duck, spicy noodle dishes

Winemaker: Frank Newman

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