

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.

2017

## SHIRAZ CABERNET

Varieties: Shiraz (95%) & Cabernet

Sauvignon (5%)

Region: Victoria, Australia

Harvest Date: Late March 2017

## Wine Specifications:

Alc/Vol: 13.5% pH: 3.33 Acidity: 5.9g/l RS: 1.3g/L

Vinification: Fruit was picked earlier than normal, and Shiraz and Cabernet fruit underwent separate slow, cool fermentation to retain delicate fruit flavours and achieve desired tannin levels. The blend was assembled early then matured with a small amount of time on premium oak.

Victoria

**Cellaring Potential:** Enjoy now or will cellar for another five years.

Style: Rich, juicy, smooth

**Taste:** Ripe plum, black berries, hints of vanillin oak

**Drink with:** BBQ steaks, roast lamb, cheese platter

Winemaker: Frank Newman

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