

DEAKINESTATE



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.

SPARKLING CHARDONNAY PINOT NOIR NV

Varietal: Chardonnay Pinot Noir

Region: Victoria, Australia

Harvest Date: Mid-January 2016

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

Vinification: Made in the Charmat method with the classic varieties of Chardonnay and Pinot Noir. Grapes were picked early with gentle processing to extract the exclusively free run juice. A cold and slow fermentation with sparkling wine yeast and extended lees aging ensured a delicate and fresh base wine. The different varietal parcels were then blended and a 'reserve' volume included for depth and complexity. A second fermentation was initiated to naturally charge the wine with its bubbles and to bring everything into harmony.

Cellaring Potential: Best enjoyed young. Serve chilled.

Style: Elegant, crisp, refreshing

Taste: Lively fresh fruits, citrus, creamy bubbles

Drink with: Oysters, soft cheeses, crème brulee

Winemaker: Frank Newman

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