



# DEAKIN ESTATE

WINES OF AUSTRALIA

## 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.

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CHARDONNAY  
PINOT GRIGIO

*Victoria*

**Varieties:** Chardonnay (78%), Pinot Grigio (22%)

**Region:** Victoria, Australia

**Harvest Date:** March 2017

**Wine Specifications:**

Alc/Vol: 13.4% pH: 3.43

Acidity: 6.3g/l RS: <2.5g/l

**Vinification:** Both parcels allowed to ferment naturally in stainless steel fermenters then were inoculated with a selective yeast. Natural fermentation allowed more complex and textural characteristics to develop and the selective yeast promoted floral citrusy notes and a clean finish.

**Cellaring Potential:** Best enjoyed young but will cellar up to three years. Serve chilled.

**Style:** Fresh, fruity, textural

**Taste:** Ripe pear, tropical fruits, hints of honey

**Drink with:** Grilled salmon, roast chicken, creamy pastas

**Winemaker:** Frank Newman

