



# 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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SHIRAZ  
VIOGNIER

*Victoria*

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

**Region:** Victoria, Australia

**Harvest Date:** March 2018

**Wine Specifications:**

Alc/Vol: 14.0% pH: 3.61

Acidity: 5.8g/l RS: <2.0g/L

**Vinification:** Both Shiraz and Viognier 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.

**Cellaring Potential:** Ready to enjoy now but will develop nicely over four years.

**Style:** Elegant, rich, fruity

**Taste:** Rich black cherry, plum, hints of spice and vanilla oak

**Drink with:** Roast beef (with Yorkshire pudding), Peking duck, spicy noodle dishes

**Other:** Vegan Friendly

**Winemaker:** Frank Newman

*Frank Newman*

