



DeLILLE CELLARS

DeLille Cellars 2012 Chaleur Estate Blanc

The 2012 vintage has complex aromas of sweet grasses, Bosch pears, lime citrus, pine needle sous bois (i.e. forest floor), honey suckle and fleur blanche.

Accompanying these layers in the nose, there's a developing stony minerality as well. On the palate, the structure builds to rich and unctuous flavors with vibrancy. Exotic notes of star fruit, melon, kiwi, herbs, honeycomb, toast and cream are readily apparent in the mouth.

A riper Chaleur Estate Blanc, this vintage finishes with power and length.



Appellation

Columbia Valley

Vineyard Breakdown

Varietal

65% Sauvignon Blanc
35% Semillon

17% Boushey Sauvignon Blanc
24% Klipsun Sauvignon Blanc
24% Sagemoor Sauvignon Blanc
23% Boushey Semillon
12% Klipsun Semillon

Stephen Tanzer's International Wine Cellar

93 Points

"Dense and creamy, offering terrific depth to its pear and honeysuckle flavors. Displays a terrific balance of semillon richness and energy."