



DeLILLE CELLARS

# CHALEUR ESTATE

RED MOUNTAIN

BORDEAUX STYLE

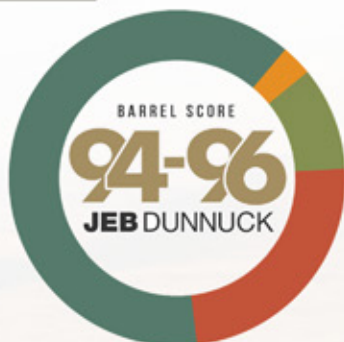
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**2016** Youthful and tightly wound, the 2016 Chaleur Estate **VINTAGE** gradually reveals aromas of black cherry, dark chocolate truffle and baking spices. The Red Mountain origins of this wine are reflected on the nose with lavender, cassis and dried earth. Firmly structured throughout, showing flavors of tapenade with blue and black berries, this vintage promises to age well in the cellar. Deep flavors of black currant and plum spread throughout a concentrated mid-palate, gracefully integrated into a persistent finish.

#### VARIETAL



- 63% Cabernet Sauvignon
- 24% Merlot
- 10% Cabernet Franc
- 3% Petit Verdot

#### WINEMAKING

Cold soaked 24-36 hours, fermented 14-16 days on skin, aged 20 months in 100% French oak (100% new) and aged in bottle 8 months prior to release. 14.3% Alcohol

#### VINEYARD

Ciel Du Cheval Vineyard  
Upchurch Vineyard  
Klipsun Vineyard



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“The flagship 2016 Chaleur Estate is a great example of this cuvée and shows the quality of the vintage. Black currants, plum, spice, and sandalwood notes all emerge from this beautiful, full-bodied, ripe, sexy Cabernet Sauvignon that has a deep, concentrated mid-palate and sweet tannin. A blend of 65% Cabernet Sauvignon, 25% Merlot, 8% Cabernet Franc and the rest Petit Verdot, it’s going to benefit from short-term cellaring and keep for two decades.”

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