



DeLILLE CELLARS

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DeLille Cellars 2006 Chaleur Estate

The 2006 Chaleur Estate definitely embodies the vintage, yet remains classic Chaleur Estate. From its black-purple robe and the nose of blackberries, blueberries, violets, and Asian spice, you know you are about ready to enjoy Chaleur Estate.

The palate is concentrated and fresh, dense with black fruits, vanilla cream, and cardamon spice notes, with a lingering and balanced finish.



Appellation 94% Red Mountain

Varietal
65% Cabernet Sauvignon
25% Merlot
8% Cabernet Franc
2% Petit Verdot

Vineyard Breakdown

65% Ciel du Cheval Cabernet Sauvignon
19% Klipsun Merlot
6% Boushey Merlot
8% Ciel du Cheval Cabernet Franc
2% Ciel du Cheval Petit Verdot

Stephen Tanzer's International Wine Cellar

94 Points

"A pliant and sophisticated red wine with a plush texture and very suave, integrated tannins. The Chaleur Estate reds have been taken to a new level over the past few vintages."