



DeLILLE CELLARS

# D<sub>2</sub>

COLUMBIA VALLEY

BORDEAUX STYLE

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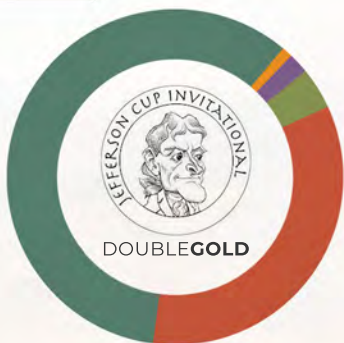
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**2016** 2016 D2, the 25th vintage of this remarkable cuvee, leaps **VINTAGE** from the glass with an impressive and inviting abundance of fruit aromas – pomegranate, fresh blueberry and currant. Restrained oak influence enrobes the fruit, adding cocoa nibs and cherry cordial. Dense and vibrant on the palate, with a pure fruit core, the wine offers elegant tannin and remarkable integration, with incredibly balanced barrel influence and cabernet presence to support an extended finish.

## 25<sup>TH</sup> VINTAGE

### VARIETAL



- 59% Merlot
- 34% Cabernet Sauvignon
- 4% Cabernet Franc
- 2% Malbec
- 1% Petit Verdot

### WINEMAKING

Cold soaked 24-36 hours, fermented for 12-14 days on skin, and aged 18 months in 100% French oak (55% new). 14.0% Alcohol

### VINEYARD

D2 is sourced from 15 Columbia Valley Vineyards, including Red Willow, Harrison Hill, Ciel du Cheval, Klipsun, Boushey, DuBrul, Upchurch and Grand Ciel.

