



DeLILLE CELLARS

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DeLille Cellars 2009 D2

The impression on the nose is immediate with aromas of fresh cherries, cinnamon, plum brandy, mocha chocolate, fennel seed and cigar box.

The array of bright nuances continues on the palate with classic “Bordeaux blend” flavors of black currants, black cherries, blueberries and mint.

There are also delicate hints of black pepper, brown butter and toasty oak flavors that combine with rich and juicy mouth watering balance continuing through the lengthy finish delivering yet another delicious D2 vintage.



Appellation

Columbia Valley (56% Red Mountain)

Varietal

55% Merlot
34% Cabernet Sauvignon
9% Cabernet Franc
2% Petit Verdot

Vineyard Breakdown

20% Red Willow Merlot
13% Boushey Vineyard Merlot
10% Stillwater Creek Merlot
6.5% Ciel du Cheval Merlot
5.5% Klipsun Merlot
19% Grand Ciel Cabernet Sauvignon
6% Red Willow Cabernet Sauvignon
5% Harrison Hill Cabernet Sauvignon
2.5% Ciel du Cheval Cabernet Sauvignon
1.5% Klipsun Cabernet Sauvignon
5% Boushey Cabernet Franc
0.5% Harrison Hill Cabernet Franc
3.5% Ciel du Cheval Cabernet Franc
2% Ciel du Cheval Petit Verdot

Robert Parker's Wine Advocate
July 2011

92 Points

“Tea, mint, and pungently high-toned herbal essences swirl around scents of cassis and cherry, all of which have their counterparts on a finely-tannic, lusciously juicy palate...”