



DeLILLE CELLARS

# D2

COLUMBIA VALLEY

BORDEAUX STYLE

RHÔNE STYLE

GRAND CIEL

WC EXCLUSIVE

**2018** Mocha and milk chocolate notes from French oak integrate **VINTAGE** with beautiful cassis, dried cranberry, and cedar aromas on this 2018 D2. This wine is instantly delicious on the palate with an inviting warm, soft entry. It rapidly builds in intensity of fruit mid-palate, offering remarkable length on the finish, with Red Mountain Cabernet (16% of the blend) apparent in the texture.

### VARIETAL



- 67% Merlot
- 28% Cabernet Sauvignon
- 3% Cabernet Franc
- 2% 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). Alcohol 14.5%

### VINEYARD

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



**91**

JEB DUNNUCK

**92**

WINEENTHUSIAST  
EDITORS' CHOICE

**90**

JAMES SUCKLING

**96**

SEATTLE WINE AWARDS  
DOUBLE GOLD

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“The 2018 D2 checks in as 67% Merlot, 28% Cabernet Sauvignon, and the rest Cabernet Franc and Petit Verdot. It has a classy, medium-bodied style offering fine, elegant tannins, a balanced, charming texture, and classic notes of currants, violets, lead pencil, and tobacco. Reminding me of a top Cru Bourgeois, it should keep for a decade.”

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