



DeLILLE CELLARS

GRAND CIEL

CABERNET SAUVIGNON

RED MOUNTAIN

BORDEAUX STYLE

RHÔNE STYLE

GRAND CIEL

WC EXCLUSIVE

2018 The 2018 Grand Ciel Cabernet is in a class of its own, with **VINTAGE** aromas of dark chocolate, Bing cherry, fresh ground coffee and black currants all exploding from the glass. Seductive and dense, this wine has seamless balance and polished tannins that allow this wine to be approachable in its youth. The background of toasty oak harmonizes beautifully with the rich dark fruits, leading to a finish that will only get better if you have the patience to cellar.

VARIETAL



100% Cabernet Sauvignon

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 18 months prior to release.

VINEYARD

100% Grand Ciel Vineyard

PREVIOUS VINTAGE SCORES

94
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95
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ANTONIO GALLONI VINOUS

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“Medium red-ruby. Slightly inky aromas of cassis, blueberry, licorice pastille, menthol, violet and minerals. Sappy, spicy and deep; powerfully intense, concentrated and savory, with dark berry, mineral, licorice and violet flavors conveying restrained sweetness and uncanny tactility without any corners. Finishes with firm but suave tannins and outstanding rising palate-saturating length. If this doesn't display quite the urgency of its 2016 predecessor, it's equally classy and long and has plenty of medicinal reserve for a slow evolution in bottle.”

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