

DeLILLE CELLARS

GRAND CIEL

SYRAH

RED MOUNTAIN

BORDEAUX STYLE

RHÔNE STYLE

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WC EXCLUSIVE

2018 Our 2018 Grand Ciel Syrah showcases lush dark fruits **VINTAGE** enhanced by a remarkable purity and focus - reminiscent of the incredible 2012 vintage. At the forefront of this exceptional wine, marionberry, red plum and blood orange fruits combine with an inviting smokey edge. There is a dreamy texture and weight to the single vineyard and clone effort that will not only excite on release, but will also show more complexity over the next 10-15 years.

VARIETAL



■ 100% Syrah

WINEMAKING

Cold soaked 24-36 hours, fermented 12-14 days on skin, partial native yeast, aged 20 months in 100% French oak (30% new).

VINEYARD

100% Grand Ciel Vineyard

PREVIOUS VINTAGE SCORES

93+
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Lots of ground pepper, violets, Asian spice, and plum notes emerge from the 2017 Syrah Grand Ciel. All Syrah from a site on Red Mountain, this medium to full-bodied effort has the classic structure and minerality that always seem to be present in this appellation, good acidity, and a still tight, backward vibe that's going to benefit from 2-3 years of bottle age.

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