

DeLILLE CELLARS
MINUIT
 YAKIMA VALLEY

BORDEAUX STYLE

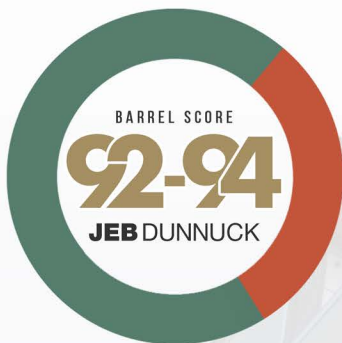
RHÔNE STYLE

GRAND CIEL

WC EXCLUSIVE

2018 In the lead on this 2018 Minuit, Malbec delivers an **VINTAGE** extraordinarily dark color and aromas of blackberry, black peppercorn and cocoa, with Cabernet Sauvignon providing intriguing cedar and graphite notes. Slightly more tightly wound than the prior vintage, substantial fruit begins to emerge as the wine opens. Classic Malbec fruit purity dominates on the palate, with enticing cracked pepper carried on a long finish supported by Cabernet tannin. Well-balanced throughout, with welcome freshness and energy on a moderate to full-bodied structure, this wine should continue to deliver and improve for a decade or more.

VARIETAL



- 70% Malbec
- 30% Cabernet Sauvignon

WINEMAKING

Cold soaked 24-36 hours, fermented for 12-14 days on skin, and aged 18 months in 100% French oak (60% new). 14.3% Alcohol

VINEYARD

57% Red Willow Vineyard
 43% Quintessence Vineyard



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“Based on 70% Malbec and 30% Cabernet Sauvignon from Quintessence and Red Willow, the deep purple/ruby-hued 2018 Minuit has lots of blue fruits as well as notes of graphite, scorched earth, graphite, and dark chocolate. With plenty of Malbec purity and vibrancy, medium to full body, integrated acidity, and a great finish, it has both purity and richness and will certainly be an outstanding wine.”

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