



DeLILLE CELLARS

# CHALEUR ESTATE

RED MOUNTAIN

BORDEAUX STYLE

RHÔNE STYLE

GRAND CIEL

WC EXCLUSIVE

**2019** Our 2019 Chaleur Estate may be the most powerful and **VINTAGE** concentrated wine of the vintage for DeLille. The foundation of old vine Cabernet Sauvignon from Ciel du Cheval provides an intense, deep richness. Creme de cassis, marionberry, leather and clove meld to create the initial perfume. The Merlot from Klipsun Vineyard brings even more opulence and roundness to the blend, while adding notes of lingonberry, bay leaf and mocha. Cabernet Franc adds spice and freshness, while the Petit Verdot offers an ambrosial lift.

### VARIETAL



- 64% Cabernet Sauvignon
- 24% Merlot
- 10% Cabernet Franc
- 2% Petit Verdot

### 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 8 months prior to release. 14.3% Alcohol

### VINEYARD

76% Ciel Du Cheval Vineyard  
24% Klipsun Vineyard

### PREVIOUS VINTAGE SCORES

**94+**  
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**91**  
WINE ENTHUSIAST  
CELLAR SELECTION

**92**  
Wine & Spirits

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“One of the flagships from this reference point estate, the 2018 Chaleur Estate checks in as 61% Cabernet Sauvignon, 27% Merlot, 10% Cabernet Franc and the rest Petit Verdot. Solid notes of red and black currants, tobacco, dried flowers, and lead pencil define the bouquet, and it's medium to full-bodied, with a concentrated, balanced texture, building yet ripe tannins, and a great finish. As with all of these 2018s, it's not a blockbuster, but it has a wonderful complexity as well as elegance.”

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