

DeLILLE CELLARS

# SIGNATURE SYRAH

YAKIMA VALLEY

BORDEAUX STYLE

RHÔNE STYLE

GRAND CIEL

WC EXCLUSIVE

**2019** Our 2019 Signature Syrah opens with an intoxicating nose, **VINTAGE** showing us that warmer and ripe flavors of Red Mountain Syrah can blend beautifully with cooler climate Boushey Syrah. Fresh violets, ripe blueberry, sizzling pancetta and Korean barbecue are backed by a soft, yet very persistent mouthfeel. The 2% co-fermented viognier in this cuvee provides a delicate lift and hint of citrus. There is a purity and focus with this wine that will allow it to age gracefully for 10+ years.

## VARIETAL



- 98% Syrah
- 2% Viognier

## WINEMAKING

Fermented 12-14 days on skin with significant (~35%) native yeast, aged 20 months in 100% French oak (35% new). Cofermented with 2% Viognier. 14.4% Alcohol

## VINEYARD

36% Grand Ciel Vineyard  
36% Boushey Vineyard  
28% Ciel du Cheval Vineyard

## PREVIOUS VINTAGE SCORES

**94**  
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**93**  
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“A full-bodied, velvety red with blackcurrants, blueberries, dried violets, lavender, crushed peppercorns, charcoal and wet earth on the nose. Sleek, seamless tannins accompany a supple and creamy core of dark fruit and flowers. Seductive. 98% syrah and 2% viognier. Drink or hold.”

REVIEW BY JAMES SUCKLING  
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