



DeLILLE CELLARS

# ROUSSANNE

RED MOUNTAIN

BORDEAUX STYLE

RHÔNE STYLE

GRAND CIEL

WC EXCLUSIVE

**2017** Constrained petrichor and wet stone accompany fresh nectarine, green apple and dried apricot on the nose of this 2017 Roussanne. Lightly honeyed beeswax is tempered by bracing acidity on the palate, with Meyer lemon and lime zest, all providing great balance upon a wonderful phenolic structure.

#### VARIETAL



100% Roussanne

#### WINEMAKING

Full cluster pressed, cold settled for 48 hours before fermentation. 15% Neutral french oak fermented. Alcohol 13.5%

#### VINEYARD

100% Ciel du Cheval Vineyard

92  
vinous

ANTONIO GALLONI VINOUS

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“Bright, light yellow. Sexy scents of red berries, stone fruits and musky herbs show a faintly saline character (winemaker Jason Gorski told me he looks for tide pool and seaweed salad notes). In a subtle French style, conveying a captivating sweet/saline quality to its strawberry and pomegranate fruit flavors. This very sophisticated wine is tighter than the '16 was at the same stage.”

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