

DeLILLE CELLARS

ROUSSANNE

RED MOUNTAIN

BORDEAUX STYLE

RHÔNE STYLE

GRAND CIEL

WC EXCLUSIVE

2019 Our 2019 Roussanne is a very restrained vintage, requiring **VINTAGE** some time in the glass before whispered aromas of Asian pear, chamomile and kiwi can be coaxed out. Although energetic, it glides effortlessly on the palate without excessive weight, carrying welcoming cucumber and green apple flavors on a very Old World structure. This vintage shows hints of lemongrass, satay sauce and lime zest, making it a fantastic pairing with Asian food.

VARIETAL



■ 100% Roussanne

WINEMAKING

Full cluster pressed, cold settled for 48 hours before fermentation. 15% Neutral french oak fermented. Alcohol 14.0%

VINEYARD

100% Ciel du Cheval Vineyard

PREVIOUS VINTAGE SCORES



ANTONIO GALLONI VINOUS - PRIOR VINTAGE DECEMBER 2019

‘Bright, pale yellow-gold. Very complex scents of stone fruits, fig and saline minerality. Wonderfully sweet and full on the palate, with flavors of apricot, citrus fruits and fig lifted by spices and peach blossom; the wine's sweetness is nicely buffered by excellent acidity and firm minerality. Made from a low crop level in 2018. This wine got about three months of lees contact but winemaker Jason Gorski does not stir the lees. And it shows noteworthy acidity for a wine with 14% alcohol on the label: Gorski told me that the pH is 3.3 "at a maximum." (from Ciel de Cheval; fermented in 85% stainless steel and 15% neutral oak; this wine always goes through malolactic fermentation)’

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