

DeLILLE CELLARS

SIGNATURE SYRAH

YAKIMA VALLEY

BORDEAUX STYLE

RHÔNE STYLE

GRAND CIEL

WC EXCLUSIVE

2016 A deep purple color and aromas of smoke, cured meat, violets and cracked pepper introduce this stellar 2016 Signature Syrah. For this cuvee, Boushey Vineyard Syrah contributes interesting earthy notes of cigar wrapper and marionberry, blended with the power and dense, dark fruit flavors of vineyard blocks from Red Mountain. The result is a wine that blossoms in the mouth, with balanced generosity of fruit, a concentrated mid-palate, and plenty of savory acidity to enliven the experience. Lingering floral and citrus accompany a delicate raspberry flavor on the long finish.

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. 14.2% Alcohol

VINEYARD

Grand Ciel Vineyard
Boushey Vineyard
Ciel du Cheval Vineyard

PREVIOUS VINTAGE SCORES

91
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vinous

91
WINEENTHUSIAST

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Wine & Spirits

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Wine Spectator

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"The 2016 Signature Syrah is always a good value as well as a great example of Washington State Syrah. Blackberries, smoked herbs, earth, and hints of lavender all emerge from this medium-bodied, rich, balanced, beautiful Syrah that has loads of charm."

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