



DeLILLE CELLARS

Awards and Acclaim – 2012



The Wine Advocate, Robert Parker, Jr. Issue 204, December 27, 2012

95 points – DeLille Cellars 2009 Grand Ciel Cabernet Sauvignon, Red Mountain

"Silky & juicy, then explodes in middle palate....classy, sharply delineated dark fruit & chocolate of uncanny purity. Pure liquid pleasure."

92 points – Doyenne 2009 Signature Syrah, Yakima Valley

"Knockout nose. At once superripe & energetic with bright acidity giving shape & lift to the dense flavors...finishes long & lively. Superb."

94 points – DeLille Cellars 2011 Chaleur Estate Blanc, Columbia Valley

"...Silky, suave yet gripping; captivating flavors of lemon zest, honey & dried herbs (imagine major damage in blind flight with high-end Bordeaux whites)."

91 points – Doyenne 2009 AIX, Red Mountain

"Captivating perfume; juicy on the palate with lively acidity framing flavors of blackberry, cassis & black pepper; fine-grained & lingering."

92 points – DeLille Cellars 2010 Chaleur Estate Blanc, Columbia Valley

"...lime peel-laced fig & melon; honeysuckle & heliotrope add allure; palate balance of waxy texture, piquancy & infectious juiciness."

92 points – DeLille Cellars 2009 D2, Columbia Valley

“Tea, mint & pungently high-toned herbal essences swirl around cassis & cherry with their counterparts on a lusciously juicy palate.”

96 points – DeLille Cellars 2009 Harrison Hill, Snipes Mountain

“Brightness, lift waft from the glass & persist in the mouth...the whole underlain by sweet-smoky evocations...finish is a veritable carpet ride.”

95 points – DeLille Cellars 2008 Grand Ciel Cabernet Sauvignon, Red Mountain

“meaty, mineral density underlying sweetly-concentrated dark berry fruit; seamless, ultra-fine tannins culminating in a reverberating finish.”

93 points – DeLille Cellars 2009 Chaleur Estate, Red Mountain

“dominated by ripe morello cherry; accents of peat, tobacco, licorice, allspice. Plush with underlying chew finishing with invigoration...”