



DeLILLE CELLARS

RED WILLOW

YAKIMA VALLEY

BORDEAUX STYLE

RHÔNE STYLE

GRAND CIEL

WC EXCLUSIVE

2017 The initial offering of this nascent cuvee is Cabernet Franc VINTAGE (54%) dominant, a first for DeLille after more than a quarter of a century. Blended with Merlot (32%) and Cabernet Sauvignon (14%), the nose presents floral and herbal aromas of spearmint, toasted fennel seeds and carrot frond. At once intense and graceful on the palate, with persistent fruit flavors entwined with classic structure, the delicacy of Cabernet Franc is on full display here.

VARIETAL



- 54% Cabernet Franc
- 32% Merlot
- 14% Cabernet Sauvignon

WINEMAKING

Cold soaked 24-36 hours, fermented for 14-16 days on skin, with partial native yeast, and aged 20 months in 100% French oak (40% new). 14.2% Alcohol

VINEYARD

100% Red Willow Vineyard

