



DeLILLE CELLARS

# D2

COLUMBIA VALLEY

BORDEAUX STYLE

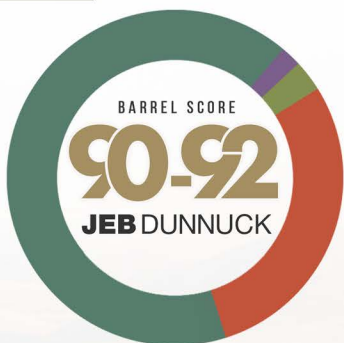
RHÔNE STYLE

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**2018** Mocha and milk chocolate notes from French oak integrate **VINTAGE** with beautiful cassis, dried cranberry, and cedar aromas on this 2018 D2. This wine is instantly delicious on the palate with an inviting warm, soft entry. It rapidly builds in intensity of fruit mid-palate, offering remarkable length on the finish, with Red Mountain Cabernet (16% of the blend) apparent in the texture.

### VARIETAL



- 67% Merlot
- 28% Cabernet Sauvignon
- 3% Cabernet Franc
- 2% Petit Verdot

### WINEMAKING

Cold soaked 24-36 hours, fermented for 12-14 days on skin, and aged 18 months in 100% French oak (55% new). Alcohol 14.5%

### VINEYARD

D2 is sourced from 15 Columbia Valley Vineyards, including Red Willow, Harrison Hill, Ciel du Cheval, Klipsun, Boushey, DuBrul, Upchurch and Grand Ciel.

### PREVIOUS VINTAGE SCORES

**91**  
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**92**  
*Robert Parker*  
WINE ADVOCATE

**93**  
Wine Spectator

**91**  
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**94**  
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“A final blend of mostly Merlot with the balance Cabernet Franc and Cabernet Sauvignon, the 2018 D2 comes from close to 20 different sites and is brought up in roughly 60% new oak. Notes of cassis, red plums, toasted spice, and lead pencil aromas give way to a medium to full-bodied, ripe, textured 2018 that has a solid mid-palate and ripe, polished tannins.”

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