



DeLILLE CELLARS

DeLille Cellars 2011 Chaleur Estate Red Mountain

65% Cabernet Sauvignon | 25% Merlot | 10% Cabernet Franc

2011 Chaleur Estate- tremendously diverse and complex aromas of blue berries, blackberries tobacco cedar, tar, peat and lavender. Every sniff show something new. This wine is delicious, powerful and savory, with amazing lift. Brambleberries blackberries, plumbs, and cherries are wrapped with an elegant toasty oak influence that is already integrated into the mix. Focused balanced and complete, this is an outstanding Chaleur.



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Tasted in the barrel

Considered their Red Mountain Reserve, the 2011 Chaleur Estate is a beauty and has additional richness, focus and concentration when compared to the D2. Loaded with notions of tobacco leaf, graphite, chocolate and ripe black fruits, it sports a medium to full-bodied profile on the palate with ripe tannin, beautiful purity of fruit and a clean, classically constructed feel. Already complex, it will nevertheless have 15+ years of evolution. Drink 2015-2026

