



DeLILLE CELLARS

# CHALEUR ESTATE

RED MOUNTAIN

BORDEAUX STYLE

RHÔNE STYLE

GRAND CIEL

WC EXCLUSIVE

**2014** There is a great youthful intensity in this dark-fruited, **VINTAGE** powerhouse wine. It has aromas of black plums, blueberries and cocoa, with hints of tarragon and black pepper. With flavors of blueberries and black currants, along with vanilla bean, pie dough and pie spices like anise and cinnamon, it is a vibrant and hedonistic wine with a lengthy finish. It is a classic example of Red Mountain's combination of ripeness and structure, and will age beautifully for many years.

## VARIETAL



- 65% Cabernet Sauvignon
- 25% Merlot
- 8% Cabernet Franc
- 2% Petit Verdot

## WINEMAKING

Cold soaked 24-36 hours, fermented 14-16 days on skin, aged 20 months in 100% French oak (100% new) and aged in bottle 8 months prior to release. 14.5% Alcohol

## VINEYARD

57% Ciel Du Cheval Vineyard  
24% Upchurch Vineyard  
19% Klipsun Vineyard

## WINE ADVOCATE

JUNE 2017

"A more open, charming and sexy red compared to the 2013, Delille's 2014 Chaleur Estate comes all from Red Mountain and is a blend of 65% Cabernet Sauvignon, 25% Merlot, 8% Cabernet Franc and the balance Petit Verdot. Aged 20 months in new French oak, this beauty offers a gorgeous bouquet of creme de cassis, lead pencil shavings, chocolate and espresso roast. Reminding me of a first or second growth Pauillac from a warm year, with more mineral, tobacco and earth coming through with air, this full-bodied, impeccably balanced 2014 has sweet tannin, nicely integrated acidity and a good finish. Drink it anytime over the coming two decades."

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