

DeLILLE CELLARS

MÉTIER

YAKIMA VALLEY

BORDEAUX STYLE

RHÔNE STYLE

GRAND CIEL

WC EXCLUSIVE

2014 This is a vintage that is full of clean, youthful aromas of deep **VINTAGE** raspberries, violets, strawberries and menthol. It keeps coming with jammy blackberry and raspberry flavors along with sweet apple and smoked bacon showing an additional layer of diverse spices from cracked black pepper to rosemary. Pure and focused now, this wine will continue to reward with short-term aging.

VARIETAL



- 40% Mourvèdre
- 37% Grenache
- 19% Syrah
- 4% Cinsaut

WINEMAKING

Cold soaked for 24-36 hours. Fermented on skin 10-12 days. Individual lots aged separately for 15 months before barrel selected for the blend just prior to bottling. 100% Large format and neutral barrels. 14.3% Alcohol

VINEYARD

53% Ciel du Cheval Vineyard
28% Boushey Vineyard
19% Grand Ciel Vineyard



ANTONIO GALLONI VINOUS

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“Moderately saturated medium red-ruby. Cherry and flowers on the nose, plus some suggestions of exotic fruits. Suave, creamy and complex. offering impressive palate presence to the flavors of purple fruits, violet, tree bark and pungent pepper. The small Cinsaut component helped to lower this wine's alcohol level, noted winemaker Chris Upchurch, but it's still a lofty 14.3%. Finishes with very suave tannins, lovely balance and excellent length.”

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