



DeLILLE CELLARS

CHALEUR ESTATE

RED MOUNTAIN

BORDEAUX STYLE

RHÔNE STYLE

GRAND CIEL

WC EXCLUSIVE

2016 Youthful and tightly wound, the 2016 Chaleur Estate **VINTAGE** gradually reveals aromas of black cherry, dark chocolate truffle and baking spices. The Red Mountain origins of this wine are reflected on the nose with lavender, cassis and dried earth. Firmly structured throughout, showing flavors of tapenade with blue and black berries, this vintage promises to age well in the cellar. Deep flavors of black currant and plum spread throughout a concentrated mid-palate, gracefully integrated into a persistent finish.

VARIETAL



- 63% Cabernet Sauvignon
- 24% Merlot
- 10% Cabernet Franc
- 3% 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. 14.3% Alcohol

VINEYARD

76% Ciel Du Cheval Vineyard
18% Klipsun Vineyard
6% Upchurch Vineyard



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“The flagship and made in decent quantities, the 2016 Chaleur Estate is a brilliant wine that unquestionably stands up with the top Bordeaux blends in the world. It reveals a deep purple color as well as powerful notes of black fruits, graphite, lead pencil shavings, and scorched earth. Deep, full-bodied, and beautifully layered, with subtle background oak and building structure.”

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