



DeLILLE CELLARS

CHALEUR ESTATE

RED MOUNTAIN

BORDEAUX STYLE

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2017 The 2017 Chaleur Estate is another stunning vintage for **VINTAGE** this, Washington State's original Bordeaux blend. Highly aromatic on the nose, with floral lavender, cassis and cedar complimented by dark chocolate, spice and lead pencil. In contrast to such an elegant nose, the palate is extremely robust and concentrated, with great energy and an explosive entry filled with cherry and blackberry. An extended, persistent finish is driven by this cuvee's traditionally fine-grained tannin.

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. 14.4% Alcohol

VINEYARD

75% Ciel Du Cheval Vineyard
25% Klipsun Vineyard



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"The 2017 DeLille Cellars 'Chaleur Estate' Red Wine is a compelling melange of mostly Cabernet Sauvignon (65%) with smaller portions merlot, Cabernet Franc and just a dollop of Petit Verdot. The dollop shows up with the lighter green herbal tones that mingle with the core of blackberry compote, coffee grounds and creosote on the nose. The palate is elegant, with firm tannins that lone the core of dark fruits with chocolate covered espresso bean and sagebrush accents. Gorgeous and bright with wonderful finesse in its youth, be sure to give this at least an hour in the decant if enjoying soon."

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RED MOUNTAIN RED WINE
Produced & Bottled By DeLille Cellars
Woodinville, WA / 750ml / Alc. 14.4% by Vol.