

DeLILLE CELLARS

SIGNATURE SYRAH

YAKIMA VALLEY

BORDEAUX STYLE

RHÔNE STYLE

GRAND CIEL

WC EXCLUSIVE

2016 A deep purple color and aromas of smoke, cured meat, violets and cracked pepper introduce this stellar 2016 Signature Syrah. For this cuvee, Boushey Vineyard Syrah contributes interesting earthy notes of cigar wrapper and marionberry, blended with the power and dense, dark fruit flavors of vineyard blocks from Red Mountain. The result is a wine that blossoms in the mouth, with balanced generosity of fruit, a concentrated mid-palate, and plenty of savory acidity to enliven the experience. Lingering floral and citrus accompany a delicate raspberry flavor on the long finish.

VARIETAL



■ 98% Syrah
■ 2% Viognier

WINEMAKING

Fermented 12-14 days on skin with significant (~35%) native yeast, aged 20 months in 100% French oak (35% new). Cofermented with 2% Viognier. 14.2% Alcohol

VINEYARD

49% Grand Ciel Vineyard
30% Boushey Vineyard
21% Ciel du Cheval Vineyard

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WINE SPECTATOR

“Polished and refined, with expressive and layered raspberry, cracked pepper and espresso flavors that take on richness toward fine-grained tannins. Drink now through 2026.”

REVIEW BY TIM FISH
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