

BORDEAUX-STYLE



DeLILLE
CELLARS

Chaleur Blanc

VARIETAL

69% Sauvignon Blanc
31% Sémillon

APELLATION

Columbia Valley AVA

AGING

Drink Now or Age 3
to 10 Years

VINEYARD

Boushey Vineyard
Sagemoor Vineyard
Klipsun Vineyard
Phinny Hill Vineyard
Conner Lee Vineyard



2022 The 2022 Chaleur Blanc is bright, energetic and, on its release date, possesses wonderful tension. More prominent than recent vintages, classic Sauvignon Blanc notes of gooseberry lead on the nose, followed by whiffs of green apple, apricot and white flowers. The palate has flavors of lemon brioche and peach-infused mascarpone, buttressed with flinty, mineral qualities. The finish is round and defined by its length and enticing freshness. Enjoy now or cellar for 10+ years to experience the complexity and evolution of this beauty.

WINEMAKING

Whole cluster pressed, fermented in 90% French oak (60% new) and 10% stainless steel with partial native yeast, and aged 7 months on lees. 12.9% Alcohol

94

Owen Bargreen

92

Wine Spectator

REVIEWED BY

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“Supple yet vibrant, this blend has multilayered beeswax, lemon verbena and fresh fig accents that linger on the long, plush finish. Sauvignon Blanc and Sémillon. Drink now through 2025.”