



DeLILLE CELLARS

Signature Syrah

VARIETAL

99% Syrah
1% Viognier

APPELLATION

Yakima Valley AVA

AGING

Drink Now or
Age 5-12 Years

VINEYARD

Grand Ciel
Ciel du Cheval
Boushey
StoneTree



2020 A brooding, tightly wound wine **VINTAGE** in its youth, 2020 Signature Syrah displays charcuterie and dark plum aromas on the nose, with a whiff of vanilla flower. Incredibly generous on the palate, with persistent fruit front to back, the wine has just enough restraint from herbal nuances to balance. Vibrant acidity, fennel seed, fresh thyme and dried lavender add lift and complexity. A touch of cocoa and tannin that builds with subsequent tastes show cellaring this gem will offer improvement.

WINEMAKING

Fermented 12-14 days on skin with significant (~35%) native yeast, aged 20 months in 100% French oak (35% new). Co-fermented with 2% Viognier. Alcohol 14.6%

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JAMES SUCKLING

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“A sleek and savory syrah with aromas of black cherries, blackberries, licorice, grilled herbs and black olives. It’s full-bodied with silky tannins and a caressing core of dark fruit. Delicious spice and saline undertones, with persistency. 99% syrah and 1% viognier, co-fermented. Drink or hold.”

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Owen Bargreen

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Jeb Dunnuck

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Robert Parker