

DeLille

EXCLUSIVE TIER

2022 Red Willow Red Blend

A stunner upon release with a delightful sense of freshness

The 2022 Red Willow Blend is Cabernet Franc (78%) dominant, and welcomes the company of the 1993 Merlot (22%) block that provides roundness and length. The blend leads with aromas and flavors of sweet bell pepper, pink peppercorn, and allspice, accentuated by fresh raspberry and Bing cherry. Each sip begins with a soft, almost creamy texture, and finishes with a prominent spice and firm, ripe tannins. With time in the glass, the wine will continue to open revealing inviting aromas of red currant and tobacco leaf. The complexities of this wine will develop beautifully over the next 15+ years, but drink now in confidence.

WINEMAKING

Stainless steel fermented, 14-16 days on skins. Barrel aged 20 months in French oak (57% new). Bottle aged 10 months prior to release.

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DECANTER

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VINOUS

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JAMES
SUCKLING

BEHIND THE WINE

Founded in 1971, Red Willow is one of the oldest vineyards in Washington State and has been run since 1973 by the Sauer Family. The vines are grown on steep hillsides, with unique formations of soils unlike any other. This Red Blend is one of many single-vineyard wines DeLille has created to showcase the uniqueness of the site.



VARIETAL

78% Cabernet Franc
22% Merlot

APPELLATION

Yakima Valley AVA

AGING

Drink now or cellar
for 15+ years

ALCOHOL BY VOLUME

14.9%

VINEYARD

Red Willow

DeLille is driven by a desire for discovery and endless curiosity, blending varieties, vineyards, techniques and terroirs to showcase the best of Washington.

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