



DeLILLE CELLARS

CHALEUR ESTATE

RED MOUNTAIN

BORDEAUX STYLE

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WC EXCLUSIVE

2019 Our 2019 Chaleur Estate may be the most powerful and **VINTAGE** concentrated wine of the vintage for DeLille. The foundation of old vine Cabernet Sauvignon from Ciel du Cheval provides an intense, deep richness. Creme de cassis, marionberry, leather and clove meld to create the initial perfume. The Merlot from Klipsun Vineyard brings even more opulence and roundness to the blend, while adding notes of lingonberry, bay leaf and mocha. Cabernet Franc adds spice and freshness, while the Petit Verdot offers an ambrosial lift.

VARIETAL



- 64% Cabernet Sauvignon
- 24% Merlot
- 10% 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. 14.3% Alcohol

VINEYARD

76% Ciel Du Cheval Vineyard
24% Klipsun Vineyard

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JAMES SUCKLING

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Wine Spectator

JEB DUNNUCK

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"The 2019 Chaleur Estate is a Cabernet Sauvignon-based blend... Where the Harrison Hill always reminds me of a great Margaux, this is more St. Julien or Pauillac in style with its darker currants, crushed stone, spicy oak, and lead pencil aromas and flavors. Medium to full-bodied, wonderfully balanced, elegant, and seamless, it has enough background oak to warrant 2-4 years of bottle age (it's far from unapproachable, though) and will have 20-25 years of overall longevity. It's another gorgeous wine from this estate."

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