



# DeLILLE CELLARS

## VARIETAL

100% Cabernet Sauvignon

## APPELLATION

Red Mountain AVA

## AGING

Drink Now or  
Age 10 to 20 Years

## VINEYARD

Grand Ciel Vineyard



# GRAND CIEL *Cabernet Sauvignon*

**2019** Our 2019 Grand Ciel Cabernet **VINTAGE** has wonderful notes upfront of cassis, black currant and kirsch liqueur. The oak aromas gently offer hints of cinnamon stick, clove, caramel and vanilla bean. The depth and subtle nuances of this wine are best experienced after a lengthy decant, as truffle, graphite and tobacco leaf are discovered. At this early stage, the tannins are already quite resolved, approachable, and guide the alluring finish. This wine will surely age as long as you are able to cellar it.

## 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 18 months prior to release. 14.1% Alcohol

**93**

Wine Enthusiast

**98**

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**95**

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**99**

*Robert Parker*  
WINE ADVOCATE

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“Instantly impressive, the 2019 Cabernet Sauvignon Grand Ciel is broad, focused and fruity, with layers of seductive complexity that continue to waft from the glass. Full-bodied, impressively layered and textured, the Cabernet offers profound pleasure that sings with harmony and unison of world-class wine. Gobs of dusty dark red fruit tones give way to a lively mineral tension before juicy spiced plum and blackberry reduction somersault across the almost unending finish. It’s a fantastic wine that proves Washington Cabernet deserves to be in the private collection of serious collectors worldwide. Just under 3,700 bottles were made after the wine rested for almost two years in 100% new French oak. This is worth seeking out.”