



DeLILLE CELLARS

CHALEUR BLANC

COLUMBIA VALLEY

BORDEAUX STYLE

RHÔNE STYLE

GRAND CIEL

WC EXCLUSIVE

2020 Offering hints of tropical fruit, peaches and lemon zest, the **VINTAGE** nose of the 2020 Chaleur Blanc is bright and intriguing, with earthy barrel notes of light vanilla and chocolate mint. On the palate, characteristic grapefruit and honeysuckle flavors are carried by vibrant acidity, with barrel aging contributing crème brûlée and baking spices to the wine’s dry finish. Intensely powerful, with oak influence and notable minerality dominating on release, time in bottle will allow the fruit to come forward and showcase the balance of the vintage.

VARIETAL



72% Sauvignon Blanc
28% Sémillon

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. 14.0% Alcohol

VINEYARD

39% Boushey Vineyard
36% Sagemoor Vineyard
25% Klipsun Vineyard

94
OWEN BARGREEN

94
vinoUS

93
JAMES SUCKLING

ANTONIO GALLONI VINOUS

MARCH 2022

“The utterly fabulous 2020 Blanc Chaleur Estate white wine is a sensational blend of 73% Sauvignon Blanc with the remainder Sémillon. The Sémillon really seems to be showing a lot here, contributing banana and melon alongside wet stone and lemon blossom that all mingle in the glass. The palate shows good freshness and weight as well as a great sense of elegance and minerality. The length adds to the enjoyment. This is up there with the best editions of this wine that I have tasted over the past 20 years.”

REVIEW BY OWEN BARGREEN
WWW.VINOUS.COM

