



DeLILLE CELLARS

LOT 3

RED MOUNTAIN

BORDEAUX STYLE

RHÔNE STYLE

GRAND CIEL

WC EXCLUSIVE

2016 Carefully barrel selected from our block of old vine Cabernet Sauvignon from the Klipsun vineyard, this cuvee's deep, brooding and musky aroma of blackberry and mocha is balanced by a lovely cassis note. Massively structured throughout, this wine offers considerable reward for patience, and should cellar nicely for a decade or more. With time and air, classic notes of Red Mountain emerge, with sagebrush and lavender intermingling with dried fruit, black licorice, and a spicy clove hint from French oak cooerage.

VARIETAL



100% Cabernet Sauvignon

WINEMAKING

Cold soaked for 24-36 hours. Fermented on skin 12-14 days. Half of the lot extended macerated for 8-10 weeks, before blending and aging for 20 months in 100% new French oak. 14.3% Alcohol

VINEYARD

100% Klipsun Vineyard



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“Another smaller production release is the 2016 Cabernet Sauvignon Lot 3, which comes from the Horse Heaven Hills AVA. It’s a deep, rich, Graves-like release that has ample dark fruits, gravelly, earthy minerality, chocolate, and lead pencil aromas and flavors. Full-bodied, concentrated, and beautifully balanced, it has silky tannins and is going to evolve gracefully.”

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