

DeLILLE CELLARS

VARIETAL

65% Cabernet Sauvignon 23% Merlot 12% Cabernet Franc

APPELLATION

Snipes Mountain AVA

AGING

Drink Now or Age 10-20 Years

VINEYARD

Harrison Hill

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SNIPES MOUNTAIN RED WINE produced and bottled by DeLille Cellars YOODINVILLE, WA / 750ML / ALC. 13.4% BY VOL

Harrison Hill

2020 The inconspicuous five acres VINTAGE that is Harrison Hill Vineyard shows its brilliance once again. The wine, after just six months in the bottle, has so much to express in its early life and is our best example of a terroir-driven cuvée. Cigar box, cranberry, black currant and fresh truffle explode effortlessly from the glass. The great restraint, herbal nuance and pronounced silky structure leads to comparisons of the old-world and thoughts of the 60-year-old vines that provide so much elegance. This charmer can be cellared patiently for 20 years easily.

WINEMAKING

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Wine Enthusiast

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. 13.4% Alcohol

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Jeb Dunnuck



REVIEWED BY

Anthony Mueller May 2023 robertparker.com "Instantly impressive in the glass... The nose is focused and bright with a delightful strawberry character. It is perhaps one of the best bottlings I've tasted in many years, and it boggles my mind that it came from a vintage with so many challenges. The nose is devastatingly gorgeous with focused floral notes that waft with picturesque, vibrant fruit tones. Medium to full-bodied, the wine unfolds on the palate, revealing plenty of length and complexity. The wine is layered and focused, showing that its power comes not from being bold and overbearing but rather precise, focused and elegant. This gorgeous wine will continue to offer immense pleasure for decades."

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James Suckling