# DeLILLE CELLARS

## VARIETAL

72% Malbec 28% Cabernet Sauvignon

### APPELLATION

Yakima Valley AVA

#### AGING

Drink Now or Age 10-15 Years

#### VINEYARD

Quintessence Vineyard Red Willow Vineyard <u>S DeL</u>

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YAKIMA VALLEY RED WINE produced and bottled by DeLille Cellars WOODINVILLE, WA / 750ML / ALC. 14.2% BY VOL



# Minuit

**2020** The union of Malbec (72%) and VINTAGE Cabernet Sauvignon (28%) prove their compatibility once again in our 2020 Minuit, offering aromas of blueberry compote, green peppercorn, fennel seed, and wild blackberry. The Malbec adds juicy, brambly fruits and a fleshy texture that begs for the wellstructured Red Mountain Cabernet, which in turn adds a touch of sanguine and tobacco leaf. The palate shows great concentration and weight, with the vibrant dark fruits elevating the wine and bringing energy to the finish. Best enjoyed with your favorite meats from the grill.

### WINEMAKING

Cold soaked 24-36 hours, fermented for 12-14 days on skin, and aged 18 months in 100% French oak (60% new). 14.2% Alcohol



#### REVIEWED BY

Anthony Mueller May 2023 www.robertparker.com "Mostly Malbec with 28% Cabernet Sauvignon, the 2020 Minuit is big, juicy and plummy with fresh, dark, tightly wound and spicy red fruit on the nose with an elegant floral lift. It is full-bodied, spicy and juicy on the palate, with flavors of black raspberry and spiced plum compote, fine-grained tannins and a lingering, food-friendly finish. The wine rested for 20 months in French oak barrels, 61% new. Just over 16,000 bottles were filled. Give it a try. Drink from 2023-2036"