

BORDEAUX STYLE

DeLILLE  
CELLARS



# Chaleur Blanc

## VARIETAL

69% Sauvignon Blanc  
31% Sémillon

## APPELLATION

Columbia Valley AVA

## AGING

Drink Now or Age  
15+ Years

## VINEYARD

Boushey  
Sagemoor  
Klipsun  
Phinny Hill  
Conner Lee  
Olsen



**2023 VINTAGE** The 2023 Chaleur Blanc wears the concentration of the vintage well, with prominent aromas of ripe apricot, honeydew melon, lemongrass, and green apple leaping from the glass. This compelling wine is layered with stone fruit flavors, delicate herbaceous notes, and rich oak spice, creating a complex and sensational effort that is remarkably approachable. The acid is firm and well-integrated with the rich, creamy flavors of lemon brioche, honeysuckle, and pie dough. The 2023 vintage demonstrates Chaleur Blanc at its best and will surely cellar beautifully for the next 15+ years.

## WINEMAKING

100% barrel aged (French Oak, 42% New, 26% 2nd fill, 20% Neutral, 11% SS) Weekly Battonage, six months in barrel. Bottle aged 3+ months prior to release. 13.6% ABV

## PREVIOUS SCORES

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James Suckling

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Wine Spectator

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Vinous

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POINTS

PREVIOUSLY REVIEWED BY  
**Owen Bargreen**

March 2023  
www.owenbargreen.com

“This edition of the ‘Chaleur Blanc’ combines 69% Sauvignon Blanc with the remainder Semillon. Showing a deep color, this offers roasted hazelnuts on the nose with bright pear and starfruit tones. The palate is marvelously textured with showing good viscosity and weight without coming off as heavy. Very youthful and finesse-driven, this is beautiful wine to cellar over the next ten years. Drink 2023-2033” – Owen Bargreen