

DeLILLE  
CELLARS

# GRAND CIEL

## Syrah

### VARIETAL

100% Syrah

### APPELLATION

Red Mountain AVA

### AGING

Drink Now or Age  
12+ Years

### VINEYARD

Grand Ciel Vineyard



**2021** Our 2021 Grand Ciel Syrah has an enticing array of **VINTAGE** aromas: smoked meats, black pepper, pluot, and marionberry waft from the glass. This single clone Syrah has a core of dark fruits, with notes of sanguine and toasted cumin seed. Highlights of raspberry and violets provide lift and freshness and beautifully frame the denser, darker flavors. Poised tannins gently support the juicy mid-palate and lead the way to a dreamy finish that elevates this wine to another level. Enjoy now or confidently cellar for 12+ years.

### WINEMAKING

Single Clone Syrah (383) from DeLille Cellars' Estate Vineyard on Red Mountain. Stainless steel fermented, 14-16 days on skins, 5% whole cluster. Barrel aged 20 months in French oak (30% new). Bottle aged 10 months prior to release.

### PREVIOUS SCORES

94

James Suckling

94

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95

Jeb Dunnuck

PREVIOUS VINTAGE

96

REVIEWED BY

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"Big, bold and broad-shouldered, the 2019 Syrah Grand Ciel offers a firm, fresh nose with a rocky and dusty blackberry essence and subtle notes of graphite and baking spices. Full-bodied, firm and focused, the palate reveals fine-grained tannins and a long, spicy textural finish. It's still tight and just a baby, so give it another two to three years in the cellar before opening. Your patience will be rewarded. Enjoy with food. Drink from 2026 – 2045." – Anthony Mueller, Robert Parker Wine Advocate