

BORDEAUX STYLE

DeLILLE
CELLARS



Chaleur Estate

VARIETAL

65% Cabernet Sauvignon
25% Merlot
9% Cabernet Franc
1% Petit Verdot

APPELLATION

Red Mountain AVA

AGING

Drink Now or Age
20+ Years

VINEYARD

Ciel du Cheval
Dubrul
Klipsun



2021 The 2021 Chaleur Estate **VINTAGE** displays the power of the vintage with aromas of red currants, charred black cherry, dark chocolate and peat moss. The wine is laser focused and has incredible richness and mouthfeel, without feeling heavy. The tannins are ripe and full and accompanied by flavors of marionberry compote, iodine, cedar, and olive tapenade. The layers of dense dark fruits, savory barrel and baking spices and polished full tannins are interwoven beautifully. Enjoy on release with a patient decant or cellar 20+ years.

WINEMAKING

Stainless steel fermented, 14-16 days on skins. Barrel aged 20 months in French oak (93% new). Bottle aged 10 months prior to release.

ADDITIONAL SCORES

94-96

Jeb Dunnuck

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James Suckling

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POINTS

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The 2021 DeLille Cellars 'Chaleur Estate' Red Wine is a delicious combination of 65% Cabernet Sauvignon with the remainder Merlot, Cabernet Franc and a dash of Petit Verdot. Sweet pipe tobacco, leather and dusty soils combine with wild blackberry and green bell pepper accents on the nose. This is rich and also very elegant left bank inspired wine that has a long life ahead of it. Drink 2024-2040