

DeLILLE  
CELLARS

# GRAND CIEL

## Cabernet Sauvignon

### VARIETAL

100% Cabernet Sauvignon

### APPELLATION

Red Mountain AVA

### AGING

Drink Now or Age  
20+ Years

### VINEYARD

Grand Ciel Vineyard



**2021** The 2021 Grand Ciel Cabernet is a powerhouse of a wine that effortlessly shows off its beautiful intensity and concentration. The nose slowly showcases aromas of wild blackberry, Bing Cherry, hoisin, and tobacco leaf. The chocolaty palate has seamless, chalky tannins that are engulfed in flavors of clove, green olive, cinnamon stick, and a hint of fresh Lilac. There is a lot of energy in this rich, textured effort that exudes elegance and precision. The lengthy finish is focused and has great purity of fruit with a savory edge. Drink now with a proper decant or cellar as long as you can wait.

### WINEMAKING

Single Clone Cabernet (191) from DeLille Cellar's Estate Vineyard on Red Mountain. Stainless steel fermented, 14-16 days on skins. Barrel aged 20 months in French oak (100% new). Bottle aged 18 months prior to release.

### PREVIOUS SCORES

95

Owen Bargreen

93

Vinous

95

James Suckling

2019 VINTAGE

99

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Instantly impressive, the 2019 Cabernet Sauvignon Grand Ciel is broad, focused and fruity, with layers of seductive complexity that continue to waft from the glass. Full-bodied, impressively layered and textured, the Cabernet offers profound pleasure that sings with harmony and unison of world-class wine. Gobs of dusty dark red fruit tones give way to a lively mineral tension before juicy spiced plum and blackberry reduction somersault across the almost unending finish. It's a fantastic wine that proves Washington Cabernet deserves to be in the private collection of serious collectors worldwide. This is worth seeking out.