

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

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The 2021 DeLille Chaleur Estate from the Columbia Valley is a commanding blend of 65% Cabernet Sauvignon, 25% Merlot, 9% Cabernet Franc, and 1% Petit Verdot. Deep and evocative, the nose unfolds with layers of blackberries, dried blueberries, crushed blackberry, and roasted espresso, interwoven with notes of sandalwood, dusty earth, and dried tobacco leaf. The palate is powerful yet impeccably balanced, showcasing a structured core of dark plum, cassis, and iron-laced minerality. Fine-grained tannins provide both grip and finesse, while nuances of sage, dark chocolate, and cigar box add further complexity. The finish is enduring, leaving an impression of polished refinement and age-worthy depth.