

DeLille

ESSENTIAL TIER

2022 Le Dessein - GSM

*Crafted for the expression
of each varietal to be
elevated within the blend*

Our 2022 Le Dessein allows the classic marriage of Grenache, Mourvèdre and Syrah to shine with bright red fruit and warm spices. The nose is bright, opening with a burst of pomegranate and strawberry-rhubarb aromas. Syrah contributes sweet spices like cinnamon and clove, while the Mourvèdre brings big brambly flavors. The Grenache brightens the blend and is responsible for candied red fruit flavors. The balance between these three varietals is displayed on the palate, as the broad yet velvety structure combines effortlessly with the lively acidity to give the wine length and continued bursts of flavor.

WINEMAKING

Stainless steel fermented, 12-14 days on skins. Barrel aged 16 months in French oak (all neutral barrels, ~6% large format). Bottle aged 4 months prior to release.

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INTERNATIONAL
WINE REPORT

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WINE
SPECTATOR

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JAMES
SUCKLING

BEHIND THE WINE

Nowhere is crafting a wine of intention more evident than in Le Dessein, a Columbia Valley expression inspired by Southern Rhône blends. It marries old-world character with the focus and ripe terroir of Washington. True to its name, “the purpose,” each varietal is blended to elevate the others, creating a wine reflecting both heritage and place.



VARIETAL

47% Grenache
34% Mourvèdre
19% Syrah

APELLATION

Columbia Valley AVA

AGING

Drink now or age
for 8+ years

ALCOHOL BY VOLUME

15.2%

VINEYARD

StoneTree, James, Upland,
Boushey, Angela's

DeLille is driven by a desire for discovery and endless curiosity, blending varietals, vineyards, techniques and terroirs to showcase the best of Washington.

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