

# DeLille

## CELLAR RESERVE TIER

### 2023 Red Willow Chardonnay

*A soft and refined palate,  
alongside good weight and  
underlying tension*

The 2023 Red Willow Chardonnay has an open feel from the first pour. An abundance of aromas burst from the glass, including kiwi, Bartlett pear, cucumber, and white flowers. On the palate, the texture is creamy, with flavors of lemon, vanilla custard, and mango that are complemented by a savory salinity reminiscent of fresh sea beans and thyme. A pleasant touch of spice from partial (15%) new French oak fermentation rounds out each sip.

#### WINEMAKING

Fermented in 15% new oak, 40% 2nd fill, 36% neutral barrel, 9% stainless steel. 100% malolactic fermentation completed. Wine in stainless steel transferred to concrete and neutral oak for overvintaging.

93

VINOUS

91

WINE  
ENTHUSIAST

#### BEHIND THE WINE

Founded in 1971, Red Willow is one of the oldest vineyards in Washington State and has been run since 1973 by the Sauer Family. The vines are grown on steep hillsides, with unique formations of soils unlike any other. This Chardonnay is one of many single-vineyard wines DeLille has created to showcase the uniqueness of the site.



#### VARIETAL

100% Chardonnay

#### APELLATION

Yakima Valley AVA

#### AGING

Drink now or hold

#### ALCOHOL BY VOLUME

13.6%

#### VINEYARD

Red Willow

*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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