

DeLille

LEGACY TIER

2023 Chaleur Estate Red Blend

*A full-bodied wine of depth,
complexity, focus, and elegance*

The 2023 Chaleur Estate is a classic rendition of our founding wine, with a first impression of dark, rich and intense concentration. Observe notes of blackberry compote, charred meat, blueberry black tea leaves and cocoa nibs before the introduction of air brings a second wave of flavors. Orange pith, red currant, and graphite are complemented by the blend's more nuanced, savory elements. The mouthfeel is dense, with chewy, tightly woven tannins that melt into the endless fruit-driven finish.

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.

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INTERNATIONAL
WINE REPORT
2022 VINTAGE

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BEHIND THE WINE

Chaleur Estate, our founding wine, defined our approach to winemaking with its thoughtfully crafted blend of Bordeaux-style varietals from the most respected vineyards in Washington State. Every decision, from hand-picking grapes to the winemaker's final selection of barrels, is made to preserve the distinctive quality of Chaleur Estate. The result is a wine of depth, complexity, focus, and elegance that personifies the French word for warmth, *chaleur*.



VARIETAL

66% Cabernet Sauvignon
25% Merlot
9% Cabernet Franc

APPELLATION

Yakima Valley AVA

AGING

Drink now or age
20+ years

ALCOHOL BY VOLUME

14.3%

VINEYARD

Ciel du Cheval
Boushey
Champoux

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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