



DeLILLE CELLARS

DeLille Cellars 2014 Chaleur Estate Blanc *Columbia Valley*

An amazing nose of sweet Sauvignon Blanc grasses and Tuscan olives supports the pastry shop aromas of almond paste, cream, hints of pineapple, star fruit, key lime, grapefruit and Herbs de Provence. Maybe the best descriptor is “wow!”, showing flavors that are rich and expansive. It’s not all about the Sauvignon Blanc though – the Semillon is evident on the palate with guava, citrus, honey and fig notes. 2014 is a vintage of classic balance and elegance reinforcing the pedigree of this wine. There’s healthy structure with a lengthy finish reminding us of the greater development still to come.



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Stephen Tanzer's
INTERNATIONAL WINE CELLAR

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Robert Parker's
Wine Advocate

Stephen Tanzer (December 2015)

“A wonderfully rich, fine-grained white wine with sexy leesy complexity.”

Jeb Dunnuck, Robert Parker (March 2016)

“The 2014 Chaleur Estate Blanc is another terrific white from this estate that readers need to seek out.”

VARIETAL

75% Sauvignon Blanc
25% Semillon

WINEMAKING

Whole cluster pressed,
fermented in 90% French oak
(60% new) and 10% stainless
steel with partial native yeast,
and aged 7 months on lees.
13.2% Alcohol

VINEYARDS

44% Sagemoor Vineyard
18% Klipsun Vineyard
38% Boushey Vineyard

Since its founding in 1992, nearly 200 DeLille Cellars wines have scored 90+ (across 25 vintages) from top international publications. DeLille Cellars is recognized as a principal influence in the establishment of Washington as a premier viticultural region, and the winery is regarded as one of the pioneer producers of Bordeaux-style blends in the state.

“The Lafite Rothschild of Washington State”

Robert Parker

