



DeLILLE CELLARS

# GRAND CIEL

## SYRAH

RED MOUNTAIN

BORDEAUX STYLE

RHÔNE STYLE

GRAND CIEL

WC EXCLUSIVE

**2014** The initial aromas of our 2014 Grand Ciel Syrah start off **VINTAGE** with intense charcuterie, barbecue smoke, and other generous Syrah notes which quickly unlock to orange pith, violets, lavender and thyme. Dense and savory in the mouth, this vintage offers dark plum, black cherry, licorice and tapenade. Saturated with structure, it will benefit from decanting and offers the promise of remarkable longevity.

### VARIETAL



■ 100% Syrah

### WINEMAKING

Cold soaked 24-36 hours, fermented 12-14 days on skin, partial native yeast, aged 20 months in 100% French oak (30% new). 14.4% Alcohol

### VINEYARD

100% Grand Ciel Vineyard



ANTONIO GALLONI VINOUS

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“Bright ruby-red. Very ripe aromas of blackberry, blueberry, licorice and menthol verge on porty. Fatter and sweeter than the Signature Syrah; less penetratingly fruity but this chocolatey-rich wine benefits from a captivating note of cardamom and harmonious acidity. The exotic spice character carries through the sweet, very long finish, which features serious but plush tannins. This clone (Entave clone 383) ripens a bit later but retains acidity well, notes Upchurch.”

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