



DeLILLE CELLARS

GRAND CIEL

SYRAH

RED MOUNTAIN

BORDEAUX STYLE

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WC EXCLUSIVE

2017 The 2017 Syrah from DeLille's estate vineyard, Grand Ciel, **VINTAGE** is immediately formidable, seizing attention with densely rich aromas of charcuterie, marion berry and blackberry, with a subtle and balancing whiff of blood orange. Luscious yet balanced on the palate, this serious effort is unmistakably loaded with fruit without being ponderous. Finishes dry with dusty tannins and all parts in balance; this promises to deliver from the onset and for a decade and a half or more.

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).

VINEYARD

100% Grand Ciel Vineyard



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Lots of ground pepper, violets, Asian spice, and plum notes emerge from the 2017 Syrah Grand Ciel. All Syrah from a site on Red Mountain, this medium to full-bodied effort has the classic structure and minerality that always seem to be present in this appellation, good acidity, and a still tight, backward vibe that's going to benefit from 2-3 years of bottle age.

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