



DeLILLE CELLARS

# CHALEUR BLANC

COLUMBIA VALLEY

BORDEAUX STYLE

RHÔNE STYLE

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**2020** Offering hints of tropical fruit, peaches and lemon zest, the **VINTAGE** nose of the 2020 Chaleur Blanc is bright and intriguing, with earthy barrel notes of light vanilla and chocolate mint. On the palate, characteristic grapefruit and honeysuckle flavors are carried by vibrant acidity, with barrel aging contributing crème brûlée and baking spices to the wine’s dry finish. Intensely powerful, with oak influence and notable minerality dominating on release, time in bottle will allow the fruit to come forward and showcase the balance of the vintage.

### VARIETAL



- 72% Sauvignon Blanc
- 28% Sémillon

### 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. 14.0% Alcohol

### VINEYARD

Boushey Vineyard: 39%  
Sagemoor Vineyard: 36%  
Klipsun Vineyard: 25%



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“The 2020 ‘Chaleur Estate Blanc’ white wine is a gorgeous blend of 72% Sauvignon Blanc with the remainder Semillon. The Semillon really seems to be showing a lot here with banana and melon alongside wet stone and lemon blossom that all mingle in the glass. The palate shows good freshness and weight with a great sense of elegance and minerality. The length adds to the enjoyment. Drink 2021-2031”

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