



DeLILLE CELLARS

GRAND CIEL

SYRAH

RED MOUNTAIN

BORDEAUX STYLE

RHÔNE STYLE

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WC EXCLUSIVE

2015 Offering appealing varietal aromas of violet with bright fresh plum and fig, the 2015 Grand Ciel Syrah unlocks to reveal charcuterie, scorched earth and this wine's trademark whiff of citrus. Surprisingly dense, concentrated and powerful in the mouth, seamless and impressively focused, this vintage requires some study in the glass. Abundant fruit shares the stage with savory acidity here, practically insisting to be part of the dinner table.

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

93+
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94
vinous

91
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“The flagship Syrah is the 2015 Syrah Grand Ciel Vineyard and it’s all from a single vineyard on Red Mountain, was completely destemmed, and aged in 30% new French oak. Similarly colored to the Signature Syrah, it offers more black cherry, currants, scorched earth, smoke, and mineral characteristics to go with a big, rich, concentrated style on the palate. Beautifully balanced, with both tannin and acidity, it needs 2-3 years of bottle age and will shine over the following decade.”

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