

DeLILLE CELLARS

# QUINTESSENCE

RED MOUNTAIN

BORDEAUX STYLE

RHÔNE STYLE

GRAND CIEL

WC EXCLUSIVE

**2016** The dominance of Malbec (71%) in this blend is apparent, **VINTAGE** delivering an extremely dark color and assertive blueberry and black currant aromas. Cabernet Sauvignon (29%) provides complimentary blackberry aromas and structure to this impressive wine. Plentiful and vibrant blue/black fruit compote flavors add breadth to the wine, all balanced and persistent through a lengthy finish.

## VARIETAL



71% Malbec

29% Cabernet Sauvignon

## WINEMAKING

Cold soaked for 24-36 hours. Cabernet fermented on skin 12-14 days, some Malbec extended macerated for 6 weeks. Lots aged separately for 12 months, blend aged additional 6 months prior to bottling. 60% new french oak. 14.0% Alcohol

## VINEYARD

100% Quintessence



**92**  
JEB DUNNUCK

**92+**  
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**2<sup>nd</sup>** NORTHWEST'S  
TOP 25 WINES  
The Seattle Times

ANTONIO GALLONI VINOUS

DEC**2019**

"Bright ruby-red. Briary crushed blackberry, cassis and licorice along with a faint herbal aspect on the slightly wild nose. At once dense and juicy, with its intense purple berry and violet flavors conveying a strong impression of energy. Very pure but tightly wound, this seamless wine offers subtle sweetness and finishes very long, with late Malbec suggestions (or should I say Nebbiolo?) of tar and rose."

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