



DeLILLE CELLARS

CHALEUR ESTATE

RED MOUNTAIN

BORDEAUX STYLE

RHÔNE STYLE

GRAND CIEL

WC EXCLUSIVE

2018 Exotic and alluring in its youth, the 2018 Chaleur Estate **VINTAGE** presents an intense nose of sandalwood, blueberry and Red Mountain's signature combination of herbs and sun-drenched soil. Dense and saturated on the palate, intense black currant and lavender are just beginning to peek out from behind a close-knit structure commanded by French Oak barrels. Persistent fruit flavors and fantastic length promise the cellar potential this long-lived cuvee is known for.

VARIETAL



- 61% Cabernet Sauvignon
- 27% Merlot
- 10% Cabernet Franc
- 2% Petit Verdot

WINEMAKING

Cold soaked 24-36 hours, fermented 14-16 days on skin, aged 20 months in 100% French oak (100% new) and aged in bottle 8 months prior to release. 14.8% Alcohol

VINEYARD

66% Ciel Du Cheval Vineyard
34% Klipsun Vineyard



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“The 2018 Chaleur Estate is 61% Cabernet Sauvignon, 27% Merlot, and 10% Cabernet Franc and the rest Petit Verdot that was brought up in French oak. Blackcurrants, lavender, violets, and hints of orange peel all give way to a plump, rounded, medium-bodied effort that has silky tannins and already upfront charm.”

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