

DeLILLE CELLARS

MINUIT

YAKIMA VALLEY

BORDEAUX STYLE

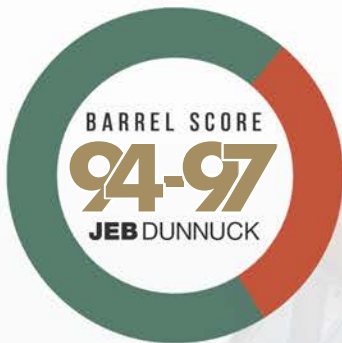
RHÔNE STYLE

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2017 VINTAGE A new name for a cuvee familiar to DeLille, the 2017 Minuit blends inky black and accessible Malbec (70%) with the power and structure of Cabernet Sauvignon (30%). Emerging from the glass are aromas of black pepper, briar, and dense berry compote. Soft and inviting on the palate, this wine offers wonderful purity and brightness in proportion with a moderate weight. It is prime for enjoying in its youth, yet the Cabernet and extended maceration of the Malbec (up to 10 weeks on skins) promise a long life in the bottle for this graceful gem.

VARIETAL



- 70% Malbec
- 30% Cabernet Sauvignon

WINEMAKING

Cold soaked 24-36 hours, fermented for 12-14 days on skin, and aged 18 months in 100% French oak (60% new). 14.2% Alcohol

VINEYARD

63% Quintessence Vineyard
37% Red Willow Vineyard

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"Coming from the Quintessence vineyard on Red Mountain and the Red Willow Vineyard in Yakima, the 2017 Malbec Cabernet Sauvignon looks to be a superstar in the vintage and was one of my favorites in the lineup. Its inky purple color is followed by terrific notes of blueberries, cassis, white pepper, and cedar. It's pure, medium to full-bodied, and flawlessly balanced, with a beautiful finish. Count me impressed."

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