



DeLILLE CELLARS  
*Doyenne* GRAND CIEL

## DeLille Cellars 2012 Chaleur Estate

67% Cabernet Sauvignon | 23% Merlot | 10% Cabernet Franc  
Red Mountain

Exhibiting a classically substantial nose of black cherries and blueberries with toasted spices, lavender, pencil snap, and anise, this vintage is stunning. It has all the concentration and structure expected from Red Mountain with a solid core of blueberries, chocolate, fennel and vanilla oak nuances. The finish is seamless and unending.

## Robert Parker's Wine Advocate

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Reviewed by Jeb Dunnuck

*Tasted in Barrel*

“Showing a similar level of purity and precision, the 2012 Chaleur Estate is a serious, classy effort that exhibits ample purple fruits, violets and assorted wild herb-like qualities to go with a beautifully concentrated, rich and textured profile on the palate. It has nothing out of place, serious mid-palate depth and building, fine-grained tannin that emerge on the finish. Given the purity of fruit, I suspect it will be approachable on release, yet should nevertheless benefit from 3 - 4 years of cellaring and have two decades of overall longevity.”

