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COLUMBIA VALLEY RED WINE roduced and bottled by DeLille Cellars DINVILLE, WA / 750ML / ALC. 14.4% BY W



D2

VARIETAL

61% Merlot 27% Cabernet Sauvignon 8% Cabernet Franc 4% Petit Verdot

APPELLATION

Columbia Valley AVA

AGING

Drink Now or Age 5 to 15+ Years

VINEYARD

D2 is sourced from a over a dozen Columbia Valley Vineyards, including Red Willow, Harrison Hill, Ciel du Cheval, Klipsun, Boushey, DuBrul, Upchurch and Grand Ciel. Showcasing a classic layering of vintage red and dark fruits, our 2020 D2 is built upon a softer, approachable structure and style that allow for this wine to be so reliable to be enjoyed in its youth. Whiffs of dried cranberry, black cherry, vanilla bean, and lavender flower flow into a palate filled with flavors reminiscent of milk chocolate, green peppercorn, and fresh ground nutmeg. Many of the state's most heralded sites provide pure fruit and savory characteristics here, with toasty oak influence deftly supporting in the background. Enjoy now with a gentle decant or cellar for up to 15 years.

WINEMAKING

Cold soaked 24-36 hours, fermented for 12-14 days on skin and aged 18 months in 100% French oak (55% new). Alcohol 14.4%

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REVIEWED BY

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"This merlot-dominant blend is balanced with cabernet sauvignon, cabernet franc and petit verdot. It's all dark violets, the floral scents over more reticent and reserved notes of blackberry and dried beef. With air, the palate fills in, the spices issue forth, clove, allspice, cocoa nibs, all lacing dark red fruit flavors with fine dusty tannins. For bo ssam."