



DeLILLE CELLARS

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"The Lafite Rothschild of Washington State." — Robert Parker Jr.

Statistics

COUNTRY

United States

APPELLATION

Columbia Valley, WA

FOUNDED

1992

ESTATE OWNERS:

Charles Lill, Pat Lill Jorgenson,
Jay Soloff, and Chris Upchurch

WINEMAKER:

Chris Upchurch

CASE PRODUCTION

25,000

FARMING PRACTICES

Conventional farming and IPM

Varieties

Cabernet Sauvignon

Syrah

Malbec

Bordeaux Blends

Website

www.delillecellars.com

"Happily, in recent years DeLille's broad line-up of wines has been among the most exciting in Washington State."

— Stephen Tanzer

2017 DeLille Cellars Columbia Valley Chaleur Blanc



"DeLille Cellars Chaleur Blanc is often a benchmark for white wines in Washington, and the winery's 2017 vintage of this wine certainly sets a standard. It's one of the best white wines I've had from Washington State and certainly the highest scoring white I've reviewed in my six-plus years at Wine Enthusiast."

Sean Sullivan — Wine Enthusiast

The 2017 Chaleur Blanc introduces itself with earthy aromas of brioche and sous bois, complimented by bright apricot and peach, all with a hint of exotic tropical fruit. This golden sunlight-colored wine realizes amazing tension between bright acidity and palate weight, offering a seamless backdrop for diverse flavors of fresh straw, guava, coconut flakes and lemon zest. **94 Points**

Wine Enthusiast Cellar Selection

Full, bright yellow. Aromas of nectarine, white peach, coconut, fig and spices plus a whiff of pine forest. Concentrated, layered wine with stone fruit flavors complicated by a savory element. Really maintains its thickness and verve through the subtle, palate-staining finish. A wonderfully food-friendly, complex wine. **94 Points**

Antonio Galloni — Vinous Media

Always one of the best whites in the vintage, the 2017 Chaleur Blanc delivers the goods and is a beautiful, Bordeaux Blanc look-alike that has classy lemon curd, citrus, mint, and green herb aromas and flavors. Medium-bodied and beautifully textured, it will keep for 4-5 years. The 2017 is primarily Sauvignon Blanc but includes 30% Semillon and was brought up in 60% new French oak.

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