

# DeLille Chaleur Blanc

## THE FACTS

COUNTRY: USA - WA

REGION: Columbia Valley - Washington

APPELLATION: Columbia Valley - Washington

CEPAGE: 70% Sauvignon Blanc, 30% Semillon

WINEMAKING: 84% barrel aged (French Oak, 37% New, 25% Second fill, 22% Neutral, 16% Stainless Steel), Weekly Battonage, six months in barrel. Bottle aged 3+ months prior to release

ALCOHOL BY VOLUME: 13.0%

AGING: 6 months in barrel, 3 months in bottle prior to release

ANNUAL PRODUCTION: 9000 cases

## THE STORY

DeLille Cellars is regarded as a top American producer of Bordeaux-style blends, showcasing a tradition of quality and excellence over its 30-year history. DeLille remains a principal influence in establishing Washington State as a premier viticultural region, with a focus on the Red Mountain AVA and other prestigious vineyard sites throughout the Columbia Valley.

Founded on the concept of crafting world-class wine from Washington State, DeLille Cellars was founded by Chris Upchurch, Jay A. Soloff, Greg Lill, and his father Charles Lill. The four founders believed that all good blends transcend the sum of their individual parts, and this principle and company philosophy of “always seeking” guides the winery’s commitment to constant improvement and continuous discovery in the cellar.

## THE SELLING POINTS

all native yeast

AWARDS: 96pts IWR, 94pts Jeb Dunnuck, 94pts WE

