

Metier Red Blend

THE FACTS

COUNTRY: USA - WA

REGION: Columbia Valley - Washington

APPELLATION: Columbia Valley - Washington

CEPAGE: 55% Syrah, 25% Cabernet Sauvignon, 20% Malbec

WINEMAKING: 8-10 days maceration on skins, aged in 8% new French oak

ALCOHOL BY VOLUME: 13.8%

ANNUAL PRODUCTION: 7500 cases

THE STORY

The sun-soaked Columbia Valley of Washington State provides ideal growing conditions, with dramatic swings in temperature from day to night. This natural phenomenon, known as diurnal shift, offers cool nights that conserve acidity, and intense sunny days that infuse bold, ripe fruit flavors.

Métier translates as craft, trade or forte. DeLille Cellars engaged a local Seattle artist, Becca Fuhrman, to create art that celebrated the undeniable human presence in winemaking. Each label's design acknowledges the very best of the hands that diligently work the vineyards and the cellar.

DeLille Cellars, makers of Métier, is regarded as a top Bordeaux-inspired producer in Washington state, showcasing a tradition of quality and excellence over its 30-year history.

THE SELLING POINTS

AWARDS: 91pts Jeb Dunnuck, 91pts WE, 91pts WS, 90pts Decanter

