



# DeLILLE CELLARS

# D2

## VARIETAL

58% Merlot  
34% Cabernet Sauvignon  
4% 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.



**2021** The 2021 D2 shows the **VINTAGE** promise of the vintage, with deep concentration and outstanding quality. Initial aromas of blackberry, cassis and green peppercorn lead to a palate bursting with beautiful richness and texture. The high-quality, fine-grained tannins of this wine allow approachability in its youth, yet have the firmness and backbone to provide aging for 15+ years. Red currant, Bing Cherry and toasty oak flavors develop with time, leading to a lengthy finish with impressive weight. Cheers to 30 vintages of D2 and many more on the way.

## WINEMAKING

Cold soaked 24-36 hours, fermented for 12-14 days on skin and aged 18 months in 100% French oak (55% new). Alcohol 14.3%

## PREVIOUS SCORES

**91**

Wine Spectator

**93**

Jeb Dunnuck

**91**

James Suckling

**93**

Robert Parker

PREVIOUS SCORE

**94**

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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.”