

## DeLILLE CELLARS

# **DeLille Cellars 2013 Four Flags**

Cabernet Sauvignon 100% Red Mountain

This vintage has powerful yet harmonious fruit and oak balance. Classically structured with great lift, our 2013 Four Flags includes rich cassis, black cherries and pine nut nuances. Add savory ripe tannins, toasty oak, exotic spices of coriander and cardamom along with a smoky texture and you can see how complex and dynamic it is right now. Equally important, there are clues as to where this wine is headed as it develops over the next decade.





Review by Jeb Dunnuck #225 (March 2016)

'Up there with the incredible 2012, yet in a more focused style, the inky colored 2013 Cabernet Sauvignon Four Flags comes from four separate vineyards (Klipsun, Grand Ciel, Ciel du Cheval and Upchurch) and exhibits classic Red Mountain characteristics of black fruit, smoked herbs, licorice, graphite and dusty minerality on the nose. Possessing serious intensity, full-bodied richness, ripe, yet present tannin and a fabulous finish, it needs to be forgotten for 4-5 years, and it will drink beautifully through 2038."

### VARIETAL

100% Cabernet Sauvignon

#### WINEMAKING

Cold soaked for 24-36 hours, fermented for 14-16 days on skin with partial native yeast, and aged 20 months in 100% French oak (75% new). 14.1% Alcohol

#### VINEYARDS

31% Grand Ciel Vineyard 30% Ciel du Cheval Vineyard 28% Upchurch Vineyard 11% Klipsun Vineyard

Since its founding in 1992, nearly 200 DeLille Cellars wines have scored 90+ (across 25 vintages) from top international publications. DeLille Cellars is recognized as a principal influence in the establishment of Washington as a premier viticultural region, and the winery is regarded as one of the pioneer producers of Bordeaux-style blends in the state.

## "The Lafite Rothschild of Washington State" Robert Parker









