



DeLILLE CELLARS

Doyenne 2013 Signature Syrah

98% Syrah, 2% Viognier

Yakima Valley (68% Red Mountain)

Showing qualities of crushed stones and deep, dark fruits like boysenberry, blackberries, cracked pepper and black olive, this is a very European-style Syrah. In addition, exotic notes of burnt citrus, freshly crushed vanilla bean, red apricots and new leather enhance the dark fruit core. Although this vintage is young and muscular, generous flavors are already developing and filling the mouth giving a hint of what is to come – an exceptionally complex Syrah.



Review by Jeb Dunnuck #225 (March 2016)

"The 2013 Doyenne Syrah Signature is a beauty. Ripe, layered and nicely concentrated, with lots of black cherry and black berry fruits, smoke, peppery herbs and olives, it hits the palate with medium to full-bodied richness, polished tannin and a clean, lengthy, elegant finish that keeps you coming back to the glass. It's beautiful today, but should be at its best from 2018-2025."

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WINEMAKING

Cold soaked 24-36 hours, fermented 12-14 days on skin with significant (~35%) native yeast, aged 20 months in 100% French oak (35% new). Cofermented with 2% Viognier. 14.9% Alcohol

VINEYARDS

36% Ciel du Cheval Vineyard
32% Grand Ciel Vineyard
32% Boushey Vineyard

Since its founding in 1992, nearly 200 DeLille Cellars wines have scored 90+ 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



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