



DeLILLE CELLARS

DeLille Cellars 2014 Doyenne

Syrah, Cabernet Sauvignon

Yakima Valley (72% Red Mountain)

The 2014 Doyenne, a blend of Cabernet Sauvignon and Syrah, exhibits deep purple and violet hues. There is great up-front hedonism in this year's blend, which is dominated by blackberry, cassis, black cherry, lavender and sous bois (forest floor) notes. Right now the Syrah is dominating the flavors with black fruits, black pepper, bacon, tapenade, grenadine, malted chocolate and worn leather. This vintage produced a remarkable and seamless blend of these two noble grapes.



Review by Stephen Tanzer for Vinous, October 2017

"Bright, dark medium ruby. Captivating lavender and underbrush complexity to the aroma of blackberry. A ripe, sweet bomb of raspberry and blackberry fruit, lifted by a peppery quality and complicated by a note of olive tapenade. Plush, broad, utterly seamless blend with terrific concentration and persistence."

VARIETAL

50% Syrah
50% Cabernet Sauvignon

WINEMAKING

Cold soaked 24-36 hours,
fermented 12-16 days on skin,
partial native yeast, aged 20
months in 100% French oak
(40% new).
14.9% Alcohol

VINEYARDS

30% Upchurch
28% Boushey
22% Ciel du Cheval
11% Grand Ciel
9% Shaw

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



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