



DeLILLE CELLARS

Doyenne 2011 AIX Yakima Valley

71% Syrah | 29% Cabernet Sauvignon

Demonstrating distinctive yet congruous notes of both Cabernet Sauvignon and Syrah, this vintage creates a wine of wall-to-wall seamless fruit. The generous Syrah nose of rich, juicy raspberries, black pepper and smoky, sanguine (i.e. red) meat combine nicely with the currants, cassis and Herbs de Provence of the Cabernet Sauvignon. There is immediacy to this wine that registers off the charts on the pleasure scale. Enjoy now and over the next five years.



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The estate's take on a Provencal red and a blend of 65% Syrah and 35% Cabernet Sauvignon, the 2011 Doyenne Aix is a pretty, elegant effort that has a brambly, underbrush-driven core to go with solid background berry fruit, spice box and hints of flowers. Medium to full-bodied and showing plushness of the Syrah and the classic focused feel of Cabernet Sauvignon, it should end up an outstanding blend with 8-10 years or prime drinking. Drink 2013-2021

