



DeLILLE CELLARS

Doyenne

VARIETAL

49% Syrah
34% Cabernet Sauvignon
16% Grenache
1% Mourvèdre

APPELLATION

Columbia Valley AVA

AGING

Drink Now or
Age 5-7 Years

VINEYARD

Stone Tree
Discovery
Grand Ciel
Upland
Ciel Du Cheval
Red Willow
Boushey



2021 The marriage of Syrah, Cabernet Sauvignon and Grenache is quite agreeable in this 2021 effort of Doyenne that offers aromas of blackberry, cassis, graphite and green peppercorn. The meaty, dark-fleshed Syrah is framed beautifully by the firm structured Cab, while the Grenache adds a floral lift and bright red fruit undertones. The palate is dense and nicely weighted, yet still has good energy that leads to a lengthy finish. Pair with your favorite grilled meats now or cellar 12+ years.

WINEMAKING

Cold soaked 24-36 hours, fermented 12-16 days on skin, partial native yeast, aged 20 months in 100% French oak (40% new). Alcohol 14.6%

PREVIOUS SCORES

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Wine Enthusiast

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James Suckling

PREVIOUS SCORE

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“The Provence-inspired 2020 ‘Doyenne’ comes from Columbia Valley and combines Syrah (60%) with the remainder Cabernet Sauvignon. This is rich and viscous wine that shows brilliantly salty and savory undertones on the palate. Black olives, black tea and rich dark fruits parade with chocolate notes on the plate.”