



DeLILLE CELLARS

Doyenne 2011 AIX

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.



Appellation

Yakima Valley

Vineyard Breakdown

Varietal

71% Syrah
29% Cabernet Sauvignon

30% Boushey Syrah
25% Grand Ciel Syrah
16% Ciel du Cheval Syrah
18% Upchurch Cabernet Sauvignon
11% Grand Ciel Cabernet Sauvignon



Robert Parker's 92

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A Provencal styled blend of 71% Syrah and 29% Cabernet Sauvignon that comes all from Red Mountain, the 2011 Doyenne Aix has beautiful richness and texture in the vintage, with ample black raspberry, blackberry, licorice, toast and hints of meatiness all flowing to a clean, beautifully balanced and overall elegant wine that will have 10 - 12 years of overall longevity. Seemingly outstanding in every vintage, it represents a superb value and is well worth checking out. Drink 2014-2026.

Stephen Tanzer's 93+
INTERNATIONAL WINE CELLAR

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2011 DeLille Cellars Doyenne Aix Red Wine Yakima Valley (a 71/29 blend of Syrah and Cabernet Sauvignon): Bright ruby-red. Aromas of black raspberry, licorice and pepper. Concentrated, dense and dry, with gripping dark berry flavors complicated by sexy garrigue and gunflint and lifted by a floral topnote. At once ripe and classically dry, conveying the strong acidity of the vintage. Very juicy and long on the aftertaste. This wine boasts outstanding potential.