

DeLILLE CELLARS

# DOYENNE

YAKIMA VALLEY

BORDEAUX STYLE

RHÔNE STYLE

GRAND CIEL

WC EXCLUSIVE

**2017** In the glass, this wine is dark ruby in color with aromas of **VINTAGE** Syrah (60%) including tea leaf, violets and lavender combined with notes of Cabernet (40%) including herbes de provence, black currant and cassis. Mouthwatering and mineral on the palate, the 2017 Doyenne presents blue and red fruit flavors with blueberries, red licorice and raspberries. This wine is beautifully integrated and surprisingly accessible in its youth, with sweet, plush tannins and wonderful balance.

## VARIETAL



- 60% Syrah
- 40% 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). 14.4% Alcohol

## VINEYARD

34% Boushey Vineyard  
24% Grand Ciel Vineyard  
15% Red Willow Vineyard  
13% Shaw Vineyard  
12% Upchurch Vineyard  
2% Stonetree Vineyard



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“A 60/40 split of Syrah and Cabernet Sauvignon, the 2017 Doyenne is modeled after the reds from Provence (think Trevallon) and offers outstanding notes of ripe black fruits, Asian spices, leafy herbs, and a hint of herbes de Provence. Playing in the medium-bodied end of the spectrum, it’s balanced, has ripe, polished tannins, and is already hard to resist. Enjoy bottles any time over the coming decade.”

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