



DeLILLE CELLARS

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Doyenne 2007 AIX

The 2007 AIX is a wine-lover's wine, with charm to spare. On the nose, black fruits, a wide array of spices, and a hint of lavender come to the fore, with deep smoky and earthy accents from the syrah.

The palate is delicate and mouth-watering, with tones of black raspberries, plum, pomegranate, and earth featured. The structure of the Cabernet Sauvignon shines through in the mid-palate and finish.

This wine will be delicious upon release and be able to lie down nicely for 5-8 years.



Appellation 100% Red Mountain

Varietal
61% Syrah
35% Cabernet Sauvignon
4% Mourvèdre

Vineyard Breakdown

36% Ciel du Cheval Syrah
16% Grand Ciel Syrah
9% Kiona Vineyard Syrah
20% Ciel du Cheval Cabernet Sauvignon
15% Grand Ciel Cabernet Sauvignon
4% Ciel du Cheval Mourvèdre

Robert Parker's Wine Advocate

91 Points

"It gives up a splendid, slightly exotic nose of smoke, spice box, lavender, grilled meat, black currant, and plum. Forward, plush, and spicy, this full-flavored, pleasure-bent offering can be enjoyed now and over the next 6-8 years."