



DeLILLE CELLARS  
*Doyenne* GRAND CIEL

## Doyenne 2013 AIX

59% Syrah | 41% Cabernet Sauvignon  
Red Mountain

Our 2013 Aix begins with a powerful color of deep black/purple tinted by magenta edges followed with aromas that show off an array of mixed dark fruits including black cherries, black currants, plums and blackberry jam. The nose continues with notes of violets, Herbs de Provence, ground black pepper and toasted vanilla. The flavors are vibrant and lively with good concentration showing black raspberries, dark chocolate, tobacco and sanguine (i.e. red) meaty characteristics from the Syrah; a perfect partner for grilling.

## Robert Parker's Wine Advocate

Review by Jeb Dunnuck #225 (June 2016)

“Tasting like a rich, ripe red from Provence, the 2013 Doyenne Aix (60/40 Syrah and Cabernet Sauvignon) offers up a fabulous bouquet of ripe black currants, melted licorice, roasted herbs and pepper in a full-bodied, concentrated, even unctuous, style on the palate. Despite all of the fruit and texture, this beauty has solid underlying structure and will drink well for another 10-15 years.”

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