

DeLILLE CELLARS

DOYENNE

RED MOUNTAIN

BORDEAUX STYLE

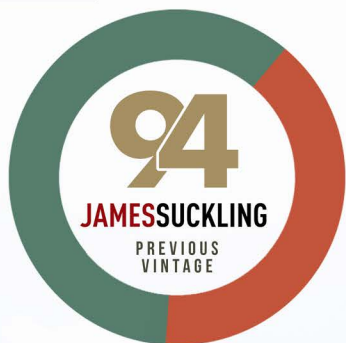
RHÔNE STYLE

GRAND CIEL

WC EXCLUSIVE

2019 In classic fashion on release of the wine, 2019 Doyenne VINTAGE presents Syrah in the forefront with Cabernet Sauvignon as the anchor. Syrah displays attractive black plum and savory smoked brisket, while capsicum, anise, and black olive tapenade are the dominant Cabernet aromas. White pepper and smokey barrel influence yield to a juicy, fruit-forward palate that remains balanced by an untamed and more rustic texture. The dense structure of this wine begs for a grilled meat companion and should allow for 8+ years of cellaring.

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). 14.3% Alcohol

VINEYARD

60% Ciel du Cheval
21% Grand Ciel
19% Upchurch

PREVIOUS VINTAGE SCORES

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WINE ENTHUSIAST

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JULY 2021

“Plum, chocolate and bark with some cloves on the nose. It’s full-bodied with round, fresh tannins that provide form and tension. Lots of fruit and flavor. Hints of walnut and hazelnut to the fruit at the end. 61% syrah and 39% cabernet sauvignon. Drink in 2024.”

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