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**Doyenne 2008 Roussanne**

This wine is so complex this year, we found ourselves trying to one-up each other with notes on the nose and palate.

The trademark lime and floral notes on the nose are surrounded by subtle hints of sweet green tea, white pepper, hibiscus and chamomile flowers, wet stone and capsicum. On the palate, this wine has a balanced mouthful of lime, honeydew melon, Bartlett pears, and the aforementioned flowers and spices.

The acidity perfectly supports the broad body of the wine, and echoes in the long and complex finish.



Appellation

Red Mountain

Vineyard Breakdown

Varietal

100% Roussanne

100% Ciel du Cheval Roussanne

Stephen Tanzer's International Wine Cellar  
November/December 2009

93 Points

*"At once pliant and gripping on the palate, with complex flavors of pear, lemon and spices. This big wine boasts terrific fruit intensity and persistence."*