



DeLILLE CELLARS

## Awards and Acclaim – 2013



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**95+ points – DeLille Cellars 2010 Grand Ciel Cabernet Sauvignon, Red Mountain**

*"...powerful & concentrated; brilliantly rich aromas & flavors of smoked game, black currant, graphite, tobacco & crushed stone-like minerality."*

**95 points – DeLille Cellars 2009 Grand Ciel Cabernet Sauvignon, Red Mountain**

*"...decadently styled, gamey aromas & flavors; full-bodied power & richness on the palate that never comes across as heavy."*

**93–95 points – DeLille Cellars 2011 Four Flags Cabernet Sauvignon, Red Mountain (tasted in barrel)**

*"Structured with plenty of spice box, cedar & tobacco leaf on the nose....full-bodied richness, serious tannin levels & brilliant purity of fruit."*

**93–95 points – DeLille Cellars 2011 Chaleur Estate, Red Mountain (tasted in barrel)**

*"Medium to full-bodied profile with ripe tannin...clean, classically constructed feel. Already complex with another 15+ years of evolution."*

**91–93 points – Doyenne 2011 AIX, Red Mountain (tasted in barrel)**

*"Pretty & elegant with a brambly core. Outstanding blend showing plushness of Syrah & classic focused feel of Cabernet Sauvignon."*

**90–92 points – DeLille Cellars 2011 D2, Columbia Valley (tasted in barrel)**

*"...full & rich with an easygoing, textured mouthfeel; quality aromas of wild herbs, graphite, minerals & assorted dark fruits; an outstanding drink."*

**92 points – DeLille Cellars 2010 D2, Columbia Valley**

*“...classic aromas & flavors black currants, wild herbs, Asian spice....with a fleshy, full-bodied texture. Rich, voluptuous & well-constructed.”*

**92 points – DeLille Cellars 2011 Chaleur Estate Blanc, Columbia Valley**

*“Gorgeously rich & mineral-laced nose, it flows onto the palate...lively acidity & rock-solid length on the finish. Classy all around.”*

**92–95 points – Doyenne 2011 Signature Syrah, Red Mountain (tasted in barrel)**

*“Perfumed & complex; pure Syrah fruit with pepper & violets on the nose. Gives way to full-bodied, seamless Syrah...downright gorgeous.”*

*Stephen Tanzer's*  
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International Wine Cellar, Stephen Tanzer Nov/Dec 2013

**94 points – DeLille Cellars 2010 Grand Ciel Cabernet Sauvignon, Red Mountain**

*“Serious power without any excess weight; concentrated & seamless with noble tannins & outstanding palate-staining persistence.”*

**93 points – DeLille Cellars 2012 Chaleur Estate Blanc, Columbia Valley**

*“Dense & creamy, offering terrific depth to its pear & honeysuckle flavors. ...strong fruit & excellent cut. A beauty.”*

**92 points – DeLille Cellars 2010 D2, Columbia Valley**

*“Sexy aromas & flavors of dark berries....mocha & spices; terrific flavor definition & lift....sweet tannins & exhilarating light touch.”*

**93 points – DeLille Cellars 2010 Cabernet Sauvignon Four Flags, Red Mountain**

*“Highly concentrated, supple and sweet with a slight youthful aggressiveness to the densely packed berry & cocoa flavors; serious tannic spine.”*

**91 points – Doyenne 2010 AIX, Red Mountain**

*“Juicy, spicy & penetrating with lovely intensity to the youthfully tight red berry flavors. Finishes sweet & long. Firm, harmonious tannins.”*

**92 points – Doyenne 2012 Roussanne, Red Mountain**

*“Complex flavors of beeswax, honeysuckle, pepper and flowers with limey acidity; ripe, intense, subtle & long...fascinating umami texture.”*

**93 points – DeLille Cellars 2010 Chaleur Estate, Red Mountain**

*“Vibrant aromas of cassis, blueberry & black cherry. Outstanding intensity to cassis, pomegranate & cocoa flavors; outstanding length & lift.”*