

DeLILLE CELLARS

# DOYENNE

YAKIMA VALLEY

BORDEAUX STYLE

RHÔNE STYLE

GRAND CIEL

WC EXCLUSIVE

**2017** In the glass, this wine is dark ruby in color with aromas of **VINTAGE** Syrah (60%) including tea leaf, violets and lavender combined with notes of Cabernet (40%) including herbes de provence, black currant and cassis. Mouthwatering and mineral on the palate, the 2017 Doyenne presents blue and red fruit flavors with blueberries, red licorice and raspberries. This wine is beautifully integrated and surprisingly accessible in its youth, with sweet, plush tannins and wonderful balance.

### 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). 14.6% Alcohol

### VINEYARD

- 34% Boushey Vineyard
- 24% Grand Ciel Vineyard
- 15% Red Willow Vineyard
- 13% Shaw Vineyard
- 12% Upchurch Vineyard
- 2% Stonetree Vineyard



WINE SPECTATOR

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“Dense at the core, but polished, with potent blackberry, bitter chocolate and smoky beef accents that build toward broad-shouldered tannins. Syrah and Cabernet Sauvignon. Best from 2021 through 2029. 1,430 cases made.”

REVIEW BY **TIM FISH**  
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