

DeLILLE CELLARS

DOYENNE

COLUMBIA VALLEY

BORDEAUX STYLE

RHÔNE STYLE

GRAND CIEL

WC EXCLUSIVE

2018 Traditionally “backward” in its youth, Cabernet Sauvignon **VINTAGE** (39%) drives the nose on the 2018 Doyenne, with savory rosemary and sage notes, before Syrah (61%) begins to show its influence with blue fruits and hints of vanilla. These two will swap and integrate with time in the bottle. On the palate, this integration is apparent even in the young wine, with blueberry, raspberry, and peppercorn flavors well-supported by Cabernet tannin and light oak toast.

VARIETAL



- 61% Syrah
- 39% 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). 14.7% Alcohol

VINEYARD

30% Shaw Vineyard
22% Stonetree Vineyard
17% Ciel Du Cheval Vineyard
13% Grand Ciel Vineyard
10% Boushey Vineyard
8% Upchurch Vineyard



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“A blend of Syrah and Cabernet Sauvignon, the 2018 Doyenne offers plenty of blue fruits and peppery herbs, with just a kiss of herbal Cabernet in the background. Rich, medium to full-bodied, and concentrated, with a great mid-palate, it will drink nicely for over a decade.”

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