



DeLILLE CELLARS

DOYENNE

RED MOUNTAIN

BORDEAUX STYLE

RHÔNE STYLE

GRAND CIEL

WC EXCLUSIVE

2015 The 2015 vintage of Doyenne is a Red Mountain blend of **VINTAGE** 60% Syrah and 40% Cabernet Sauvignon, and as always, delivers the best of both varietals. On the nose, Syrah supplies raspberry and ripe strawberry, with Cabernet presenting dark cherry and pomegranate in strong support. A plush round entry reveals the accessibility of Syrah, countered by dense Cabernet tannin through the mid-palate and finish. The terroir of Red Mountain is well represented here, with Herbes de Provence and structure throughout.

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

75.2% Grand Ciel Vineyard
24.8% Ciel du Cheval Vineyard

91
JEB DUNNUCK

94
vinous

91
JAMES SUCKLING

ANTONIO GALLONI VINOUS

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“Bright, dark red with ruby tones. Aromas of blackberry and blueberry are lifted by strong lavender florality. A juicy, spicy midweight with terrific peppery precision and lift to its dark berry and floral flavors. This wonderfully stylish wine boasts uncanny inner-mouth perfume and energy. Finishes quite firm and long but not austere, with dusty, fine-grained tannins and noteworthy suavity.”

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