

DeLILLE CELLARS

DOYENNE

RED MOUNTAIN

BORDEAUX STYLE

RHÔNE STYLE

GRAND CIEL

WC EXCLUSIVE

2016 Deep purple in color, the 2016 Doyenne presents engaging **VINTAGE** aromas of tapenade, bacon, violets, exotic spice and a hint of mandarin orange. This substantial wine combines the depth of flavor of Syrah (60%) and the purity, focus and structure of Cabernet Sauvignon (40%). Fruit flavors ranging from dried cranberry to blackberry unite with savory cooerage notes of cocoa, nutmeg and caraway. Complex, appealing, and well-integrated in its youth, supported by Red Mountain (100%) tannins and a prolonged finish, this wine should continue to impress for a decade or more.

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). 14.1% Alcohol

VINEYARD

57.4% Grand Ciel Vineyard
37.6% Ciel du Cheval Vineyard
5% Upchurch Vineyard



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“The 2016 Doyenne is the Provence-styled red of the estate and checks in as a 60/40 split of Syrah and Cabernet Sauvignon, all from Red Mountain. This red, sexy beauty offers full-bodied notes of crème de cassis, crushed violets, lavender, and graphite. It has terrific purity and balance, ample character, and is certainly an outstanding wine.”

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