

DeLILLE CELLARS

# Doyenne

YAKIMA VALLEY

BORDEAUX STYLE

RHÔNE STYLE

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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



**JEB** DUNNUCK

#### WINE ADVOCATE

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"Bold and juicy, the 2017 Doyenne is a blend of 60% Syrah and 40% Cabernet Sauvignon. Aromas of blackberry, currants and cassis leap out of the glass with precision, a soft rockiness and chocolate essence. Medium to full-bodied, the wine is poised and delightful, delivering pleasure with a rich and ripe berry-laced expression. The wine remains chocolaty and plummy on the winding finish."

