



DeLILLE CELLARS
Doyenne GRAND CIEL

Doyenne 2013 AIX

59% Syrah | 41% Cabernet Sauvignon
Red Mountain

Our 2013 Aix begins with a powerful color of deep black/purple tinted by magenta edges followed with aromas that show off an array of mixed dark fruits including black cherries, black currants, plums and blackberry jam. The nose continues with notes of violets, Herbs de Provence, ground black pepper and toasted vanilla. The flavors are vibrant and lively with good concentration showing black raspberries, dark chocolate, tobacco and sanguine (i.e. red) meaty characteristics from the Syrah; a perfect partner for grilling.

Robert Parker's Wine Advocate

Review by Jeb Dunnuck #219 (June 2015)

"The Provencal-styled blend, the 2013 Doyenne Aix is the same blend as the '12 (60/40 Syrah Cabernet) and gives up lots of dark fruits, crushed herbs, lead pencil shaving and ground pepper characteristics in a concentrated, rich, medium to full-bodied package. There's lots to love here and it will have 15-20 years of longevity."

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