

DeLILLE CELLARS

VARIETAL

60% Syrah 40% Cabernet Sauvignon

APPELLATION

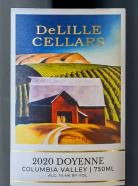
Columbia Valley AVA

AGING

Drink Now or Age 5-7 Years

VINEYARD

Grand Ciel Ciel du Cheval StoneTree Quintessence Upchurch Discovery Boushey



LARS

Doyenne

2020 The 2020 Doyenne, on release, is very reticent to show itself on the nose. As the wine opens up, toasted oak aromas bracket black cherry and blueberry, adding mocha to the mix. Although coaxing aromas out of the glass takes some commitment, the wine erupts on the palate, with layers of Cabernet Sauvignon fruit and structure offering reinforcement to lush Syrah. In the short-term, give this a bit of time to open up in the bottle or give it a decant before enjoying.

WINEMAKING

Cold soaked 24-36 hours, fermented 12-16 days on skin, partial native yeast, aged 20 months in 100% French oak (40% new). Alcohol 14.4%

> 91 g Wine Enthusiast James

93 t James Suckling

OWEN BARGREEN

REVIEWED BY

Owen Bargreen May 2023 owenbargreen.com "The Provence-inspired 2020 'Doyenne' comes from Columbia Valley and combines Syrah (60%) with the remainder Cabernet Sauvignon. This is rich and viscous wine that shows brilliantly salty and savory undertones on the palate. Black olives, black tea and rich dark fruits parade with chocolate notes on the plate."