

DeLILLE CELLARS

# DOYENNE

RED MOUNTAIN

BORDEAUX STYLE

RHÔNE STYLE

GRAND CIEL

WC EXCLUSIVE

**2019** In classic fashion on release of the wine, 2019 Doyenne VINTAGE presents Syrah in the forefront with Cabernet Sauvignon as the anchor. Syrah displays attractive black plum and savory smoked brisket, while capsicum, anise, and black olive tapenade are the dominant Cabernet aromas. White pepper and smokey barrel influence yield to a juicy, fruit-forward palate that remains balanced by an untamed and more rustic texture. The dense structure of this wine begs for a grilled meat companion and should allow for 8+ years of cellaring.

## 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

60% Ciel du Cheval Vineyard  
21% Grand Ciel Vineyard  
19% Upchurch Vineyard

**91** WINEENTHUSIAST  
**93** JAMES SUCKLING

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“Aromas of bramble, blackberry, rosemary and leather. Medium-to full-bodied with fine, taught tannins. Ripe fruit is at the core of the palate, accented by fresh floral notes and hints of vanilla and almond. Well balanced and light on its feet. Best in 2024.”

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