

Tasting Menu

Doyenne 2012 Roussanne \$36.00 - 755 Cases Produced

100% Roussanne | 100% Red Mountain AVA | 100% Ciel du Cheval

2012 proved to be a vintage of exceptional aromatics for our Roussanne. Revealing notes of dried red apricots, honeysuckle, white pepper and fresh white spring flowers, it is a memorable wine. Stylistically, this year's Roussanne provides flavors of dried fruits, a touch of lime and an intriguing beeswax feel that builds in the mouth. It is both substantial and rich yet elegant and vibrant -- truly a wine of grace and beauty.

Doyenne 2011 Aix \$38.00 – 1250 Cases Produced

71% Syrah / 29% Cabernet Sauvignon

Demonstrating distinctive yet congruous notes of both Cabernet Sauvignon and Syrah, this vintage creates a wine of wall-to-wall seamless fruit. The generous Syrah nose of rich, juicy raspberries, black pepper and smoky, sanguine (i.e. red) meat combine nicely with the currants, cassis and Herbs de Provence of the Cabernet Sauvignon. There is immediacy to this wine that registers off the charts on the pleasure scale. Enjoy now and over the next five years.

DeLille Cellars 2011 D2 \$41.50 - 3,800 Cases Produced

Merlot 56.5% | Cabernet Sauvignon 35% | Cabernet Franc 6.5% | Petit Verdot 2%

A layered vintage of D2 expressing a fruit-driven nose of blueberries, cassis, and cherries along with lavender, cigar wrappers, toasted vanilla, crushed stones and pencil shavings. The flavors have a harmonious combination of red and black fruits with blackberries and cherries leading the profile. The majority of characters, however, are all about spices: fennel, white pepper, Herbs de Provence, cinnamon, graham and a touch of menthol. Definitely a complex D2 that is delicious, savory and balanced.

DeLille Cellars 2011 Cabernet Sauvignon Four Flags \$65.00 – 969 Cases
Produced

100% Cabernet Sauvignon | 45% Upchurch Vineyard | 30% Grand Ciel
Vineyard | 15% Ciel du Cheval | 10% Klipsun

2011 Four Flags: A deep and concentrated Cabernet nose jumps out of the glass with black currants, cassis, fennel seed, blueberries, Herbs de Provence, toast and tar, with sweet ripe olive tapenade and plums. Muy grande power and size with tremendous fruit and iron notes. Yet with all this Red Mountain power and focus there is a seamless balance and endless finish as well. This wine has it all and will continue to get better for a long long time.

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