

Alexandria Nicole Cellars

2010

# Merlot

*Horse Heaven Hills*

**T**his Merlot is powered by its bold fruit flavors yet perfectly balanced with firm refined tannins and exceptional length, this is a lovely and age-worthy wine that shows how much Merlot can excel in a cooler growing season. The tantalizing aromas are rich and inviting with layers of dark chocolate, ripe berries, leather with hints of tobacco and floral notes. On the palate, lush flavors of black cherry, oak-inspired spice and black berry dominate, with the tannins adding structure and depth. If consuming before 20114, please decant or let it breathe and pair it with Kobe beef, and other marbled meats.



#### JUST THE STATS

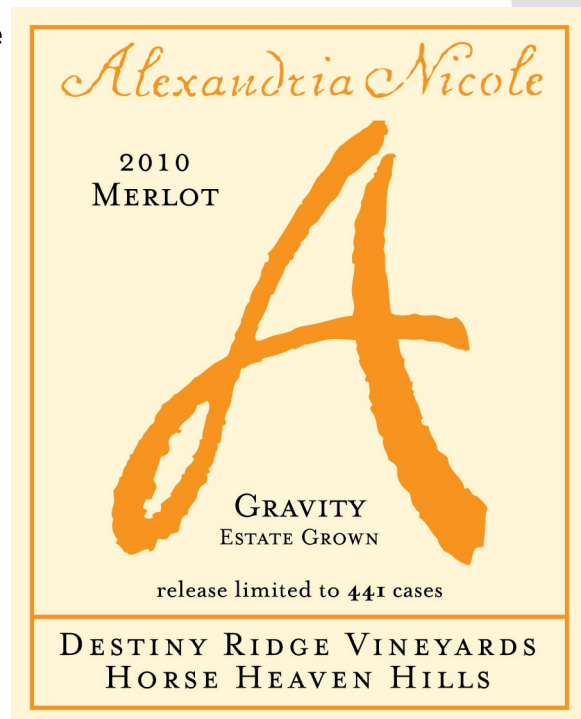
**Destiny Ridge Vineyard**

**Aged 20 months in 60% new French Oak barrels & 40% 2 year old French Oak**

**88% Merlot, 6% Malbec, 2% Cabernet Franc, 2% Petit Verdot and 2% Carmenere**

**Release limited to 441 cases**

**\$24 / 750ml. bottle (Retail)**



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