



*Alexandria Nicole Cellars*

## 2011 "ALDERDALE" CABERNET SAUVIGNON

Carefully selected, blended, and barrel aged for 24 months this Estate Grown Cabernet Sauvignon is clean and youthful, with an alluring combination of sweet black currant and boysenberry flavors dominating the highly perfumed nose. The dense bouquet is absolutely loaded and is further lifted by heady scents of lavender and violets, sweet spice, eucalyptus, and cedar. Full bodied with concentrated dark fruit flavors of black cherry, mocha, ripe plum and hints of nutmeg and clove. The wine is dry but has a juicy freshness supported by savory earth characteristics that gradually take a backseat to a more muscular mid-palate, which helps display its true new world roots. There's noteworthy intensity and focus to that mid-palate, before the structure really amps up in the finish. With outstanding length and pervasive minerality, there is no shortage of potential with the 2011. Give it a long decant if drinking before 2015 or with proper cellaring, it will show its whole spectrum of flavors.

### ABOUT ALEXANDRIA NICOLE CELLARS

Founders Jarrod and Ali Boyle are dedicated to producing small lots of hand-crafted wine from our own Destiny Ridge Estate Vineyard. Through attentive viticulture management, balanced crop levels, gentle hand-harvesting and processing of grapes, and passionate winemaking, we produce consistent quality in every bottle. Located in the Horse Heaven Hills, our 327-acre estate vineyard is located high on the bluffs overlooking the majestic Columbia River. It is here, high on the dominate ridge, that our grapes thrive in these unique soils. It is here that our winemaker Jarrod nurtures the fruit quality from bud to bottle. Our belief is that quality starts in the vineyard.

### JUST THE STATS

**Appellation:** Horse Heaven Hills  
**Vineyard:** Destiny Ridge Vineyard  
**Barrel-aging:** Aged 24 months in 60% new French oak and 30% 1 year old French oak  
**Varietal:** 88% Cabernet Sauvignon, 6% Cabernet Franc, 4% Malbec, 2% Petit Verdot  
**Alcohol %:** 14.6  
Release limited to 434 cases  
\$42 / 750ml. bottle (Retail)  
Jarrod L. Boyle  
Winemaker

