



*Alexandria Nicole Cellars*

## 2012 LEMBERGER

Also known as Blau Frankisch in Austria, this rich, fruit forward red is deep in color, showcasing a beautiful bouquet full of blueberries, blackberries, plum, and hints of cedar and spice. Lemberger is relatively rare in Washington State and the grapes for this bottling were hand selected from our Estate Vineyard, Destiny Ridge, where it then receives limited aging in French Oak to express and protect the gorgeous fruit profile and terrior of this fantastic vineyard site. Medium in body, this young, lively red is bright and balanced with its judicious amount of acidity weaving effortlessly though the lengthy finish. That lengthy finish is framed and supported by a full flavor profile of wild black currants, marionberry, rose petal and hints of dried herb. Pairs well with beef or lamb, and while impressive now, feel free to bottle age another year or so to let this young wine fully integrate.

### 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  
**Aging:** Aged 18 months in 50% 1-year-old French oak & 50% in 2-year-old French oak barrels  
**Varietal:** 98% Lemberger, 2% Syrah (Block 15)

Release limited to 172 cases  
\$32 / 750ml. bottle (Retail)

Jarrod L. Boyle  
Winemaker

