



Alexandria Nicole Cellars

2013 Jet Black Syrah

Whole berry fermentation leads the way for this deep and dense black in color Syrah. Fresh, lively and perfumed, there's an energy driving the wine, immediately apparent in the sultry aromas of dark cherry, dried violet, plum, blackberries, mocha, lavender, and touches of cracked pepper. The palate is thick and saturated, coating the mouth with flavors of blueberry pastry, toffee, cedar and a delicate leathery spice. A very generous mid-palate with loads of texture yet it manages to stay fresh and elegant, with juicy acidity, very fine, silky and sleek tannins, and a brilliant finish that certainly doesn't lack for length. While it is drinking lovely now in its youth, please decant if drinking before 2016, as the 2013 Jet Black will evolve gracefully in the cellar over the next 2 years.

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 30% new and 70% in 1-year-old French oak barrels
Varietal: 100% Syrah (Blocks 1, 15, 17, and 43)
Production: Release Limited to 743 cases

\$28 / 750ml. bottle (Retail)

Jarrod L. Boyle
Winemaker

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