



Alexandria Nicole Cellars

2013 "A Squared" Cabernet Sauvignon

An amazing overall vintage, the fabulous 2013 growing season at Destiny Ridge Vineyard showed consistently warmer temperatures during the day without spikes of heat allowing the grapes to reach full maturation while the dramatic shift in temperature during the cool nights helped capture the brightness of the fruit and its acidity. This dense and smooth, full-bodied, Horse Heaven Hills Cabernet Sauvignon is serious and loaded with tannin, offering impressive aromatics of red currant and darker fruits, tobacco leaf and crushed herbs. Multi-layered from start to finish, flavors of Rainier cherry, black olive and cedar continue to gain depth and richness with time in the glass. It is vivid on the tongue with excellent depth and structure while the opulent texture in the mid-palate and the refined tannins add a seamless, elegant purity to the fruit that frames the finish nicely. Made to drink upon release, its balance and symmetry along with bold flavors suggest a terrific future so don't be scared to let it loiter in the bottle another 2 or 3 years in the cellar. Pairs well with good friends and good times, so grab a glass and enjoy.

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: 100% Destiny Ridge Vineyard
Aging: Aged 20 months in 50% new French oak and 50% 2-year-old French oak barrels
Varietal: 85% Cabernet Sauvignon, 10% Cabernet Franc, 3% Malbec and 2% Petit Verdot
Alcohol: 14.4%
Production: Release limited to 427 cases

\$25 / 750ml. bottle (Retail)
Jarrod L. Boyle - Winemaker

