



*Alexandria Nicole Cellars*

## 2014 Purple Reign Grenache

### TASTING NOTES

It is a sun-loving variety but to grow top quality Grenache, the warm days must be tempered by cooling breezes in the afternoon which the Columbia River does perfectly. Our 2014 Grenache exudes bright fruit with aromas of black cherry, black currant, and ripe plums. Concentrated flavors of ripe raspberry and blackberry mingling with delicate spice and vanilla notes. It is balanced with soft tannins, a rich mouthfeel, and excellent depth of flavor that carries through to the finish. The wine was aged for 18 months and a dollop of Petite Sirah was added to the final blend to bring added complexity and structure. This wonderful Rhone varietal and the excellent Horse Heaven Hills growing conditions combine to produce a wonderful medium bodied wine that dances in your mouth and lingers on your tongue.

### 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 vineyard crew 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:** Barrel aged 18 months in 56% French, 34% American, 10% Hungarian oak  
**Varietal:** 94% Grenache and 6% Petite Sirah  
**Alcohol:** 14.5%  
**pH:** 3.58 pH  
**TA:** 5.5 g/L  
**Production:** Release limited to 289 cases  
\$42 / 750ml. bottle (Retail)  
Jarrod L. Boyle ~ Director of Winemaking  
Matt Dodson ~ Winemaker

