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### 2012 MALBEC

Dark and dense in color, this estate grown Malbec opens with lovely aromas of raspberry, black cherry, eucalyptus, dried herbs and a hint of rose and sandalwood. It is bright, tangy, and balanced throughout, with a firm and chewy mouthfeel wrapped in flavors of blackberry, plum and cedar weaving through the polished tannin. The bright and lively acidity puts an expressive frame around the complex mix of fruit and spice. It finishes long and yet tight, so give it some breathing time in a decanter or cellar until 2016.

#### 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

- Vineyard:** Destiny Ridge Vineyard  
**Appellation:** Horse Heaven Hills  
**Aging:** Aged 20 months in 60% new French oak barrels & 40% 2 year old French oak  
**Varietal:** 92% Malbec, 4% Cabernet Franc, 4% Petit Verdot  
**Production:** Release Limited to 211 cases

\$42 / 750ml. bottle (Retail)

Jarrod L. Boyle  
Winemaker

