



Alexandria Nicole Cellars

2012 "LITTLE BIG MAN" PETIT VERDOT

Our fourth bottling of this Bordeaux variety might be small but it is remarkably expressive. The wine's inky black color foreshadows the seductively alluring earthy aromas of black currants, mocha, violets, rose petal, and cedar box. The elegance of the palate is generous with the exceptionally dense flavors of blackberries, roasted coffee bean, and tobacco filling the mouth, leading to a clean, and warming, lengthy finish. The long, structured finish is complex, yet velvety smooth with hints of jam, espresso, caramel, and spice, all backed up by solid tannins. Make no mistake; "Little Big Man" is a big and bold wine, with a bright and precise acidity, the mouthwatering tannins run the palate. So enjoy this robust wine on its own or with a hearty steak, grilled meats, spicy pork, veal, lamb, game birds, an artisan sausage with good fat content, or pork belly. This is also a versatile cheese wine. While it is drinking well now, this wine will only benefit from some cellaring time. If consuming prior to 2016, please decant.

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 22 months in 55% new French oak & 45% 1-year-old French oak barrels
Varietal: 96% Petit Verdot, 4% Cabernet Sauvignon (Block 7)
Alcohol: 14.6%
Production: Release limited to 157 cases
\$45 / 750ml. bottle (Retail)

Jarrod L. Boyle - Winemaker

