



Alexandria Nicole Cellars

"PURPLE REIGN" 2013 GRENACHE

Our 2013 Estate Grown Grenache is our seventh single varietal bottling of this wonderful Rhone varietal, which combines the beautiful terroir of Destiny Ridge Vineyard, and the excellent growing conditions of the Horse Heaven Hills to produce a lovely medium-bodied wine that dances in your mouth and lingers on your tongue. The bouquet boasts lovely aromatics of dark cherry and raspberry with hints of bilberry and cassis. French oak spices of cinnamon add a burst of spice to go along with a rich, compelling mouth feel. The palate is composed of hints of cranberry and cassis and a smoked black cherry finish seamlessly intertwining throughout resulting in a lingering caramel finish. Serve now with foods like braised beef, grilled lamb, or an herbed venison loin with a butter based sauce. With a little cellar time, this wine will transform into a Mediterranean seafood friendly accompaniment. Please decant if drinking now or savor in 2 to 3 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

Vineyard: Destiny Ridge Vineyard
Appellation: Horse Heaven Hills
Aging: 18 months in 35% new French oak & 65%
2-year-old French oak barrels
Varietal: 98% Grenache, 2% Syrah (Block 43)
Alcohol: 14.2%
Production: Release limited to 219 cases

\$42 / 750ml. bottle (Retail)
Jarrod L. Boyle - Winemaker

