



*Alexandria Nicole Cellars*

## 2013 "BIG SHOT" TEMPRANILLO

Washington State grown Tempranillo's might be rare, but they continue to display a New World style that is beautifully bold and racy. Deep red and garnet in color, a generous bouquet of buttery toffee, fresh strawberry pie, and mocha mingle with the tangy aromas of cassis and boysenberry. Medium to full bodied, with excellent concentration throughout the palate, the black cherry and black currant flavors are juicy and rich and are pleasantly invigorated by the bright acidity and floral qualities of the ripe fruit flavors. The supple finish is vibrant, long, strong, and well integrated with silky tannins and the lighter styled oaked backing. Feel free to decant this lovely red now or give it another year or two in the bottle to soften and further unite. Drink now through 2019.

### 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  
**Barrel-aging:** Aged 22 months in 30% new French oak and 70% 2-year-old French oak barrels  
**Varietal:** 98% Tempranillo, 2% Malbec  
**Alcohol %:** 14.3

Release limited to 227 cases  
\$55 / 750ml. bottle (Retail)

Jarrod L. Boyle  
Winemaker

