



Alexandria Nicole Cellars

2013 “Mr. Big” Petite Sirah

There is nothing “Petite” about Petite Sirah from the Horse Heaven Hills and Washington State, where the warm days and cool nights allow for extended hanging time in the vineyard and lets these big wines achieve their full potential. Our 2013 “Mr. Big” keeps with this tradition and lives up to its name with heady aromas of wild blueberries, plum, and black olive filling the fragrant bouquet. The mid-palate is firm with bold flavors of dark black fruits and huckleberries opening up to fresh spice, cedar, and splashes of vanilla. The prominent tannins are well structured and balanced and work wonderfully with the French oak backslash and frames this big juicy wine. Please decant when drinking prior to 2017 and even then, feel free to give it a little air time and allow this fun wine to open up the full array of vivid flavors. “Go Big” when pairing and try something new and exciting like chicken with molé sauce or Southwestern dishes that feature black bean and lots of spice. If there is one thing to know about pairing Petite Sirah with food, it is that the wine deserves a food as big and as bold as it is!

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 65% new French oak and 35% 2-year-old French oak barrels
Varietal: 96% Petite Sirah and 4% Syrah (Block 1)
Alcohol: 14.6%
Production: Release Limited to 293 cases

\$48 / 750ml. bottle (Retail)
Jarrod L. Boyle ~ Winemaker

