

2013 "Sergeant Pepper" Carménère

This deep and dark in color Carménère from our Estate Vineyard, Destiny Ridge, jumps out of the glass with layer upon layer of spicy aromatics and dark red fruits. The bouquet is lively and enticing, filling the air with aromas of black pepper, fresh cherry, eucalyptus, thyme and green pepper. This medium to full bodied red thrives here at Destiny Ridge Vineyard and with a touch of Cabernet Sauvignon to help pack that extra punch, the bright red fruits and loads of spice mingle effortlessly together in the glass. Flavors of raspberry and Bing cherry are dazzling and weave bravely through notes of smoked paprika and fresh ground pink peppercorn which fill the generous finish. Carménère naturally matches well with smoked, grilled or roasted meats, such as chicken, pork, lamb, beef, and veal. Also due to its character, try pairing our 2013 Sergeant Pepper with spicy dishes like Mongolian beef or a strong, hard cheese like an aged Manchego.

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: 100% Destiny Ridge Vineyard

Aging: Aged 20 months in 40% new French oak and

60% 2-year-old French oak barrels

Varietal: 92% Carménère, 6% Cabernet Sauvignon,

2% Petit Verdot

Alcohol: 14.5%

Production: Release Limited to 237 cases

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

