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DESTINY RIDGE VINEYARD

## Wine Club Release Newsletter



### Crushing It!

We kicked off this year's harvest with another incredible harvest party and had one heck of a stomping good time, if I do say so myself! There's nothing like an action-packed evening with our ANC family to kick off the harvest festivities. Each year we try to change things up a little bit, enhancing different aspects in our constant desire to improve! This philosophy is not unique to the harvest party as it is one we try to incorporate into all aspects, including harvest itself!

As we embark on our 18th autumn at Destiny Ridge it is amazing to think of the evolution we've been able to experience. Many of you know that Jarrod and my brother began breaking out the barren hill-



**Crushing It**

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 side & planting Destiny Ridge in the fall of 1998. What some of you may not be aware of is that I was working on a little project of my own, as it was only a week after our youngest child had arrived. At the time this combination of excitement and exhaustion felt a bit overwhelming but as Kol has grown up I've come to appreciate what a helpful gage his birthday provides for us to also mark the vineyard's milestones.

Much like children it is hard to fathom how quickly time passes on the farm as well. Thankfully at times like this we pause to reflect on the journey thus far and to express our gratitude for your support and encouragement. It is truly incredible to think that this barren hillside is now home to 22 different varietals across its 262 acres and that our brand new baby is now a young man filled with dreams for his future.

Some of you linked arms with us long ago so you know Kolten and have visited Destiny Ridge, but for those of you who haven't yet had the pleasure I'd like to encourage you to get to know them. They are both filled with promise and potential for the chapters that lie ahead.

Sincerely,  
*Ali and Jarrod Boyle*

**Destiny Ridge Tasting Room and Tiny Houses Closing for Winter**

Our lovely new tasting room at the Winery at Destiny Ridge will be open until Hallowine on 10/31. If you haven't visited it recently, please stop in and visit us. The vineyard is beautiful this time of year. The Winery Tasting Room and Tiny Houses will be closed from November 1 until April 1. Reservations are currently closed for the 2016 season of Tiny Houses and will reopen later this year for 2017 season.



**Readers' Choice 10Best Award**

We are honored to be #3 Best Tasting Room by USA TODAY and thrilled to be voted the #1 Tasting Room in Washington State. We thank everyone who voted for us and were excited to be nominated by their editorial board made up of wine writers, sommeliers, and travel writers.

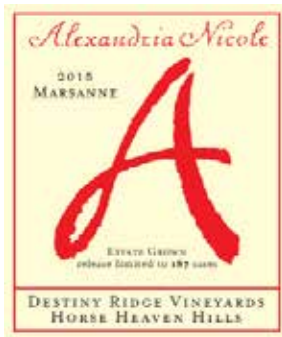
*The Wine Key*

- M** Wines included in Mixed Allocations
- R** Wines included in Red Allocations

Please use this key to see what wines are included in your Wine Club allotment.



# October 2016 Release Tasting Notes



## 2015 MARSANNE

This full-flavored Rhone white was handpicked and carefully selected resulting in a wonderful estate grown Marsanne. Gently whole cluster pressed and fermented in 100% stainless steel resulting in a light gold straw color and a very complex nose with aromas of pear, field honey and wildflowers. The palate is full bodied with rich spicy pear and tropical fruit flavors and excellent texture. Our 100% stainless steel fermentation makes this mouth coating white a lively and clean sipper. This charming Marsanne demonstrates incredible floral aromas and beautiful texture. With big floral notes, it is not overtly acidic but has fantastic texture and mouthfeel.

*Pairs with I Live for the Sun by Surf Punk released in 1980.*

### JUST THE STATS

**M** Vineyard: Destiny Ridge Vineyard | Appellation: Horse Heaven Hills | Aging: Stainless | Varietal: 100% Marsanne | pH: 3.45 | TA: .72 g/L | RS: .03 g/L | Alcohol%: 13.4 | Production: 187 cases | \$28 / 750ml. bottle (Retail)



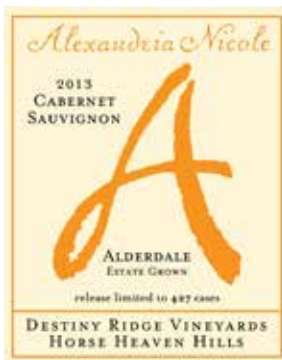
## 2013 WILD ONE CABERNET FRANC

This Cabernet Franc was hand selected and fermented using native wild yeasts. With a deep, ruby, almost garnet color bursting with dynamic aromas of blackberry, black currant, plum, and boysenberries that display balance and complexity with a well-integrated, yet subtle oak spice accent. Voluptuous but gracefully structured, this full-bodied wine's palate has a foundation of polished tannins and deep complex flavors of dried plum, black cherry, pink peppercorn and crushed herbs wrapped in a smooth layer of silky oak for a vanilla spice finish. Lush and satisfying; if consumed prior to 2017, please decant.

*Pairs with Violent Femmes by Kiss Off released in 1983.*

### JUST THE STATS

**M** Vineyard: Destiny Ridge Vineyard | Appellation: Horse Heaven Hills | Aging: 22 months in 55% new French oak and 45% 2-Year-old French oak barrels | Varietal: 96% Cabernet Franc, 4% Petit Verdot | Alcohol%: 14.6 | Production: 251 cases | \$42 / 750ml. bottle (Retail)



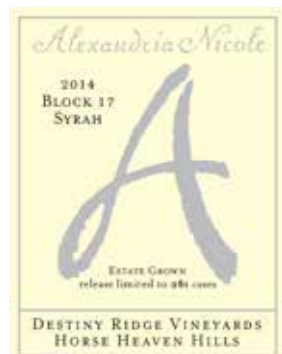
## 2013 ALDERDALE CABERNET SAUVIGNON

Carefully selected, blended, and barrel aged for 24 months this estate grown Cabernet Sauvignon is rich and bold, with a brilliant combination of fresh black currant, tobacco and vanilla dominating the highly perfumed nose. The sensual bouquet is gently lifted by the racy mid palate, packed with dark fruit, licorice and hints of spice and clove. The wine is dry with firm, gripping tannins that roll steadily all the way through the long and robust finish that supports its resilient brightness.

*Pairs with Rise Above by Black Flag released in 1981.*

### JUST THE STATS

**M** Vineyard: Destiny Ridge Vineyard | Appellation: Horse Heaven Hills | Aging: Aged 22 months in 85% new French oak and 15% 1-year-old French oak | Varietal: 96% Cabernet Sauvignon, 4% Malbec | Alcohol%: 14.4 | Production: 427 cases | \$42 / 750ml. bottle (Retail)



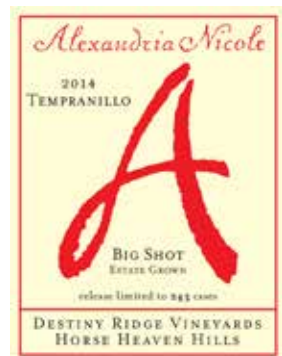
## 2014 BLOCK 17 SYRAH

This estate grown Syrah is produced from the Sara Lee Clone in Block 17 and was co-fermented with whole cluster Viognier grapes. This technique is Old World in style and increases color extraction while helping to bring out those signature floral aromas. Our Block 17 Syrah is distinguished by its deep and dark inky color followed by the rich bouquet of fruit aromas, hints of plum, blackberries and ripe black cherry. Toasty vanilla spices layered with cedar, coffee, and cocoa flavors make this a lush broody wine. This Syrah finishes long with soft, velvety tannins.

*Pairs with I Fought the Law by Clash released in 1982.*

### JUST THE STATS

**M** Vineyard: Destiny Ridge Vineyard | Appellation: Horse Heaven Hills | Aging: Aged 22 months in 50% new French oak and 50% 1-year-old French oak barrels | Varietal: 88% Syrah, 10% Grenache, 2% Viognier | Alcohol%: 14.4 | Production: 281 cases | \$45 / 750ml. bottle (Retail)



## 2014 BIG SHOT TEMPRANILLO

Washington State grown Tempranillos 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 raspberry, strawberry, and blueberry layered with toffee and the tangy aromas of cassis and blackberry. The rich, plush flavors concentrate 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 and lengthy with well-integrated silky tannins balanced by the lighter styled oaked backing.

*Pairs with I Wanna Be Sedated by the Ramones released in 1978.*

### JUST THE STATS

**R** Vineyard: Destiny Ridge Vineyard | Appellation: Horse Heaven Hills | Aging: Aged 22 months in 30% new French oak and 70% 2-year-old French oak barrels | Varietal: 100% Tempranillo | Alcohol%: 14.3 | Production: 243 cases | \$45 / 750ml. bottle (Retail)

# Wine Spectator

## 94 Points



Broad and generous, layered with blueberry, plum, slate and sweet spice flavors, wrapping the long finish in prickly tannins that don't keep the flavors from singing.

## Calendar of Events

- October 22 October Wine Club Release Party
- October 31 Halloween at Tasting Rooms
- November 1 Tiny Houses Close for the Season
- November 1 Destiny Ridge Vineyard Tasting Room Closes until April 1
- November 24 Tasting Rooms and offices Closed for Thanksgiving
- December 25 Tasting Rooms and offices Closed for Christmas

## Our Locations

### PROSSER TASTING ROOM & BUSINESS OFFICE

2880 Lee Road, Suite D., Prosser, WA 99350  
509.786.3497

### WOODINVILLE TASTING ROOM

14810 Northeast 145th Street, Woodinville, WA 98072  
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### DESTINY RIDGE TASTING ROOM

158422 W. Sonova Road, Paterson, WA 99345  
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