



Alexandria Nicole Cellars

2014 Little Big Man Petit Verdot

TASTING NOTES

Our Estate Grown Petit Verdot is truly the oxymoron the name suggest. In the vineyard the Petit Verdot vines carry open clusters and tiny berries that when looking at them one would think had been water stressed and abused through the growing season. Nothing could be further from the truth, these tiny little gems open up and make some of our most elegant and rich wines we have. The mouth is full of velvet softness with bold, explosive dark fruit, leather and plum. Aromatics of rose pedals, violet and chocolate with hints of cedar and vanilla. Finishing with well balance acids and soft, integrated tannins. Don't be misled by its name; "Little Big Man", while in the vineyard appears weak and frail, in the bottle this is a big and bold wine that can hold up to any meal with grilled meats, spicy pork, veal, lamb, wild boar or even pork belly. While it is drinking well now, this wine will only benefit from some cellaring time. If consuming prior to 2018, please decant.

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 vineyard crew 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 18 months in 70% French oak and 30% American oak
Varietal: 100% Petit Verdot
Alcohol: 14.6%
pH: 3.65 pH
TA: 5.0 g/L
Production: Release limited to 263 cases

\$48 / 750ml. bottle (Retail)

Winemaking Team:
Jarrod L. Boyle ~ Matt Dodson ~ Ryan Strom

