

## 2014 "A Squared" Cabernet Sauvignon

The fabulous 2014 growing season at Destiny Ridge Vineyard is one of many fantastic vintages we've been blessed to have recently. Warm, consistent, temperatures during the day allowed the grapes to reach full maturity while the dramatic shift in temperature during the cool nights helped capture the vivid and expressive acidity which Washington wines are so well known for. This Horse Heaven Hills Cabernet Sauvignon showcases ever-present round and rich tannins, offering impressive aromatics of blueberry and dark fruits, with hints of vanilla and cedar. A wine with a multi-layered mouth from start to finish, suggesting flavors of dark cherry, black olive and hints of brown sugar that continues to gain depth and richness with time in the glass. The mid-palate is vivid on the tongue with excellent structure but gives way to a big, bold finish that promises better results than the 2016 election. Made to drink upon release, its balance and symmetry along with bold flavors ensure its bright future, so don't be afraid to let it lounge in the bottle for another 5 or 7 years in your cellar. Pairs well with good friends and good times, so grab a glass and enjoy.

## 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:** 77% Cabernet Sauvignon, 14% Merlot, 9%

Malbec

**Alcohol:** 14.4%

**Production:** Release limited to 635 cases

\$25 / 750ml. bottle (Retail) Jarrod L. Boyle - Winemaker

