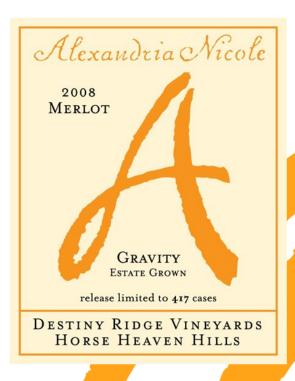
2008 MERLOT

antalizing aromas of dark chocolate, ripe berries, leather with hints of tobacco and floral notes give way to a rich mouth feel with lovely acidity. The wine has bold black cherry pie nuances, touches of raspberries and hints of spice in the mid-palate finishing with subtle oak. This Merlot is powered by its bold fruit flavors yet balanced with silky smooth refined tannins for a lengthy finish.



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JUST THE STATS

100% Destiny Ridge Vineyard
78% Merlot, 16% Malbec, 4% Petit Verdot,
1% Cabernet Franc & 1% Carmenere
Aged 18 months in new French Oak
Release limited to 417 cases
\$24/750ml. bottle