

Alexandria Nicole Cellars

# 2009 Block 17 Syrah

*Horse Heaven Hills*

**B**lock 17 Syrah is distinguished by its deep, dark inky color followed with a full-bodied rich bouquet of fruit aromas, hints of plum, and ripe black cherry and toasty vanilla spices, with layers of smoke, cassis, cedar, and mocha flavors. This Syrah finishes long and toasty with soft, velvety tannins. To complete this delicate wine, the rich fruit was co-fermented with Viognier adding nuances of smoky toffee. Pairs best with peppered red meats, sausage, or other full-flavored meats. This is a young, bold wine; if consumed prior to 2013, please decant. Best consumed 2013-2016.

#### JUST THE STATS

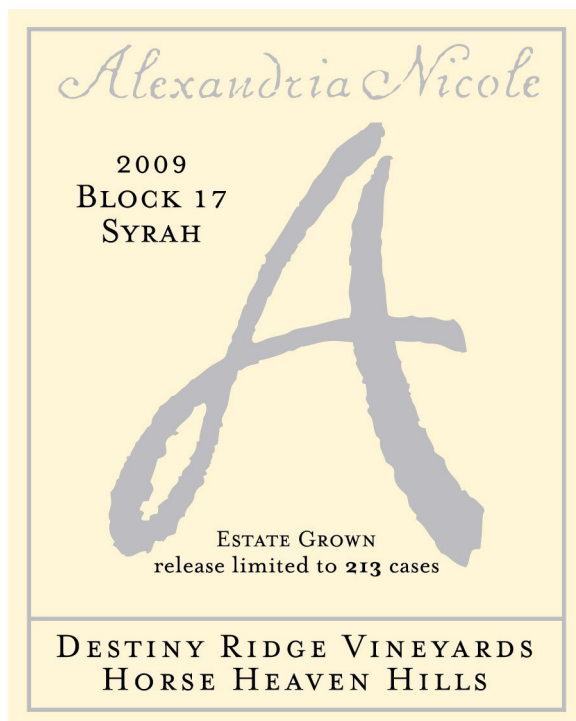
**Destiny Ridge Vineyard**

**84% Sara Lee clone Syrah, 13% Grenache, 3% Viognier**

**Aged 20 months in 70% New French & 30% 2 year old American Oak**

**Release Limited to 213 cases**

**\$45 / 750ml. bottle (Retail)**



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