



Alexandria Nicole Cellars

2011 DESTINY

This dark and voluptuous Bordeaux blend is deep purple in color and highlighted by bold concentrated aromas of ripe cherry, black licorice, rose petal, cassis, and eucalyptus. Firm, refined and expressive, the supple mouth presents a gorgeous array of lush black currant, leathery spice, vanilla, toasted cedar and a touch of earth, which mingles effortlessly on a beautifully balanced frame. The flavors are well-developed and rich in texture and depth, adding intrigue and complexity to an already extremely long, tightly focused, finish. It will be ready to go on release, but this dark beauty unwinds with air, so decanting is advisable for those don't want to wait until 2016.

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

Vineyard: Destiny Ridge Vineyard
Appellation: Horse Heaven Hills
Aging: 24 months in 75% new French oak barrels & 25% once-filled French oak barrels
Varietal: 57% Cabernet Sauvignon, 17% Merlot, 12% Cabernet Franc, 8% Malbec, 3% Petit Verdot, and 3% Carmenere
Alcohol %: 14.6
Release limited to 317 cases
\$48 / 750ml. bottle (Retail)

Jarrod L. Boyle
Winemaker

