



Alexandria Nicole Cellars

2011 "LITTLE BIG MAN" PETIT VERDOT

Our 3rd bottling of this Bordeaux variety is diminutive but remarkably expressive. The wines dark and inky black color foreshadows the seductively alluring earthy aromas of blackberries, violets, eucalyptus, and cedar. The approach to the palate is generous and extremely mouth filling with dense flavors of black cherry, plum, more blackberries, cola, and tobacco, all of which leading to a clean and lengthy finish. The Finish is complex, yet velvety smooth with hints of currants, espresso, and spice, all backed up by solid tannins. Make no mistake; this is a big & bold wine. The acidity is bright and precise but the tannins run the palate. So enjoy this robust wine on its own or with a hearty steak, and while it's drinking well now, this wine will only benefit from some cellaring time. If consuming prior to 2015, please decant thoroughly.

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: Destiny Ridge Vineyard
Aging: Aged 22 months in 55% new French oak & 45% 1-year-old French oak barrels
Varietal: 96% Petit Verdot, 4% Cabernet Sauvignon (Block 7)
Alcohol: 14.6%
Release limited to 187 cases
\$45 / 750ml. bottle (Retail)

Jarrod L. Boyle
Winemaker

