



Alexandria Nicole Cellars

2011 MALBEC

Deep purple and magenta in color, this Malbec opens with the pure varietal aromas of raspberry, cassis, dried herbs and sandalwood. It's bright and tangy and balanced throughout, with a plush mouthfeel and traces of eucalyptus, blackberry and cedar threaded through the dusty yet polished tannins. A good, bright acid base puts a frame around the complex mix of flavors. It finishes long and yet tight, so give it some breathing time.

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 50% new French Oak barrels & 50% 2 year old French Oak
Varietal: 94% Malbec, 4% Cabernet Franc, 2% Petit Verdot
Production: Release Limited to 191 cases

\$42 / 750ml. bottle (Retail)

Jarrod L. Boyle
Winemaker

