

2011 A Squared Cabernet Sauvignon

Carefully selected, blended, and barrel aged for 20 months this vibrant, full-bodied, Horse Heaven Hills Cabernet Sauvignon is loaded with dark fruit, ripe berry flavors, black currant, with hints of rosemary and vanilla. There is excellent depth in the mid-palate and polished tannins that tighten up in the mineral-tinged finish. This has a smooth mouthfeel that stands gracefully on its own and the structure to beautifully complement food. Nearing maturity, the vivid flavors of the finish still suggest a terrific future, so even though it is drinking well now, it will benefit from another year or two in the cellar. Pairs well with marbled meats, lamb, beef roast, and duck.

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 20 months in 65% new French oak and 35% 2 year

old French oak Barrels

Varietal: 82% Cabernet Sauvignon, 8% Cabernet franc, 8% Malbec,

and

2% Petit Verdot

Alcohol: 14.4%

Release limited to 497 cases \$24 / 750ml. bottle (Retail) Jarrod L. Boyle - Winemaker

