



*Alexandria Nicole Cellars*

## 2012 COUNOISE

Our 2nd bottling of this Rhone variety might be small but none the less, is remarkably expressive. Blueberry jam, Rhubarb, red currant, strawberry and citrus aromas receive enhancement from the steady hints of spice and herbs. The approach to the palate is generous yet easy with flavors of black currants, more blueberries and boysenberry lingering all the way to the finish. Medium in body the bright acidity keeps the spicy notes fresh, all of which graciously overtake the well managed tannins. Drink now through 2017

### 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  
**Barrel-aging:** Aged 18 months in 2 year old French oak  
**Varietal:** 96% Counoise, 4% Syrah  
**Alcohol %:** 14.2  
Release limited to 143 cases  
\$38 / 750ml. bottle (Retail)

Jarrod L. Boyle  
Winemaker

