

## 2012 MEMBER'S ONLY

This appealing, southern Rhône blend is Châteauneuf-du-Pape in style, with lush, bright red fruits and pleasing traces of the estate vineyard's characteristic dusty tannins. Dark, ripe, and spicy with a stunning violet rim, this wine produces an enticing bouquet of black cherry, Marion berry, mocha, and hints of rose petal and cedar. Mourvèdre contributes elegance, structure, and lively acidity to the blend producing flavors of raspberry, cashew, wild vine strawberry, and hints of tobacco. Grenache adds a beautiful peppery note and black currants. Syrah rounds out the blend with its dark fruit flavors, helps the frame this wine with steady tannins, and color to this supple sipper. Try pairing this wine with a pork roast, lamb shanks, caramelized shallots, or a juicy tenderloin.

## 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: Aged 22 months in 60% new French oak &

40% 2-year-French oak barrels

Varietal: 60% Grenache, 37% Syrah, and 3%

Mourvèdre

**Production:** Release Limited to 243 cases

\$45 / 750ml. bottle (Retail)

Jarrod L. Boyle Winemaker

