

## 2013 Little Big Man Petit Verdot

## **TASTING NOTES**

Our Estate Grown Petit Verdot offers a wealth of concentrated power that holds true to its name, a vast amount of blackberry that leads to a jammy and robustly ripe, dark flavors of licorice, leather, tobacco, with dried tea to round out the savory character. Finishing with lively acids and well integrated tannins. Don't be misled by his name; "Little Big Man" is a big and bold wine, with a bright and precise acidity, the mouthwatering tannins run the length of the palate. Enjoy this robust wine on its own or with a hearty steak, grilled meats, spicy pork, veal, lamb, game birds, an artisan sausage with good fat content, or pork belly. This is also a versatile cheese wine. While it is drinking well now, this wine will only benefit from some cellaring time. If consuming prior to 2017, please decant.

## 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 vineyard crew 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 18 months in 65% French oak and 35%

American oak

Varietal: 100% Petit Verdot

**Alcohol:** 14.6% **pH:** 3.65 pH **TA:** 5.5 g/L

**Production:** Release limited to 187 cases

\$48 / 750ml. bottle (Retail)

Jarrod L. Boyle ~ Director of Winemaking

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