



Alexandria Nicole Cellars

2013 "Members Only" Red Rhone Blend

We are truly blessed to have the terroir at our Estate Vineyard, Destiny Ridge, to grow not only the bold classic Bordeaux varietals but the rich and rare Rhone style varieties as well. This vivid, medium bodied red was crafted focusing on the old world style of Southern France. This wine is blended and produced exclusively for our Wine Club. After working hand in hand with our Wine Club Blending Champions Tyler Goodnight and Nick Evans, this Grenache backed blend is bursting with scents of wild raspberries, plum and rose petals and offers precise layers of blackberry jam, toffee, caramelized brown sugar and lovely hints of spice dancing throughout the palate. With great structure and refined tannins, this red blend is ready to drink now but with its lively acidity providing for a terrific future, feel free to cellar for another year or two. This gem begs for rich foods to absorb the well-rounded tannins while providing a boost from the great acidity. Look for meats like beef short ribs, grilled rosemary and thyme lamb shanks or just a fun and relaxing day of barbecuing with friends and family or the big game.

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 40% new French oak and 60% 1-year-old French oak barrels
Varietal: 68% Grenache, 27% Syrah, 5% Mourvèdre
Alcohol: 14.4%
Release limited to: Release Limited to 279 cases

\$45 / 750ml. bottle (Retail)
Jarrod L. Boyle ~ Winemaker

