



*Alexandria Nicole Cellars*

## 2013 “Gravity” Merlot

Truly one of our best vintages, the 2013 “Gravity” Merlot highlights what a Washington Merlot is all about. With its dark provocative coloring, it showcases an elegant bouquet that’s packed full of black cherry, strawberry jam, ripened plum, and warm spices. Your mid-palate is then tantalized with flavors of bold dark fruit, mocha, black currant and vanilla. Finishing with soft hints of smoky cedar, black currant and dark chocolate. While it drinks well now, this Estate Grown Merlot will continue to thrive through 2018.

### ABOUT ALEXANDRIA NICOLE CELLARS

Founders Jarrod and Ali Boyle and team members 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 barrels & 60% 1-Year-old French oak  
**Varietal:** 95% Merlot, 5% Cabernet Franc  
**Alcohol:** 14.4%  
**Production:** Release Limited to 443 cases

\$26 / 750ml. bottle (Retail)  
Jarrod L. Boyle ~ Winemaker

