



2014 CHARDONNAY

Our 2014, Estate Grown, Chardonnay boasts lovely aromas of fresh Honeysuckle, lavender, Anjou pear, which are complemented by hints of vanilla, jasmine, nutmeg and subtle yeast tones from the lees contact during the oak aging process. Lush, concentrated and creamy on the palate and a wonderful frame enhanced by notes of toasted nuts and butter toffee, its fresh apple, peach blossom and ripe melon flavors mingle effortlessly on the mid-palate, while a splash of lemon-lime and citrus spice livens up the long, elegant finish. This beautifully balanced Chardonnay is delicious now, but it will handsomely reward your glass with another year of aging. Serve well chilled for a wonderfully refreshing wine or let its food-friendly acidity lend its hand to many dishes, including salmon, halibut, or grilled lamb shanks.

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

Fermentation: Handpicked and whole cluster pressing into 100% French oak barrels.

Secondary Fermentation: Partial Malolactic fermentation to enhance texture, mouthfeel and balance.

Aging: 6 months sur-lie in French oak barrels, 20% new oak, with weekly stirring of the lees.

pH: 3.54 **TA:** 0.64 g/L **Alc:** 13.6%

Release Limited to 143 cases

\$28 / 750ml. bottle (Retail)

Jarrod L. Boyle
Winemaker

