



Alexandria Nicole Cellars

2014 "JET BLACK" Syrah

In one of the warmest years ever here at our Estate Vineyard, Destiny Ridge, small individual lots of whole berry fermentation leads the way for this deep and dense black in color Syrah. Bold and clean, there's an energy driving the wine, immediately apparent in the perfumed bouquet that's filled with sultry aromas of dark cherry, licorice, mocha, and some hints of cracked pepper and herbs. The palate is robust and voluptuous, coating the mouth with thick flavors of blueberry jam, wild vine blackberries, toasted nuts and an intricate layer of leathery spice. An ample mid-palate with a plethora of texture yet it manages to stay fresh and graceful, with juicy acidity, and elegantly sleek tannins in the illustrious finish that certainly doesn't lack for length. While it is drinking exceptionally well now, please decant or give it some air if drinking prior to 2017, as the 2014 "Jet Black" will develop and evolve sensationally in the cellar over the next 3 to 5 years.

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: 100% Destiny Ridge Vineyard
Aging: Aged 18 months in 35% new French oak and 65% 1-year-old French oak barrels
Varietal: 100% Syrah (Block 1, 17, 42 and 43)
Alcohol: 14.5%
Production: Release Limited to 843 cases
\$28 / 750ml. bottle (Retail)
Jarrod L. Boyle ~ Director of Winemaking
Matt Dodson ~ Winemaker

