

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 Rhone red is blended and produced exclusively for our Wine Club Members. Alexandria Nicole Cellars winemaking team work hand in hand with our 2016 Wine Club Blending Champion, **Todd Hossbach**, to bring this beauty directly to you. This Grenache backed blend is bursting with aromatics of strawberries, red raspberry and black currents. The elegantly blended wine is well balanced with tannins and acidity while expresses loads of plum and dried herbs followed by a warm finish of spice, black cherry and hints of cigar leafs on the palate. With great structure and balance this red blend is ready to drink now but with its lively acidity will allow for a terrific future and can be cellared until 2020.

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: 64% Syrah, 30% Grenache, 6% Mourvèdre

Alcohol: 14.4%

Production: Release Limited to 343 cases

\$45 / 750ml. bottle (Retail)

Jarrod L. Boyle Winemaker

Todd Hossbach

"Winemaker Extraordinaire"

