

2014 "Gravity" Merlot

The 2014 "Gravity" Merlot has all the true characteristic and fine nuances of what it takes to make a great Washington Merlot. Our merlot from Destiny Ridge has dark, ruby color and expresses multiple layers of aromatics that show dark fruit, cedar and earth tones. With a mid-palate full of bold spices, dark cherry and vanilla, this Estate Merlot finishing with hints of black currant and dark chocolate. While it drinks well now, this Estate Grown Merlot will continue to thrive through 2020.

ABOUT ALEXANDRIA NICOLE CELLARS

Founders Jarrod and Ali Boyle and our winemaking 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 30% new French oak

barrels & 70% 1-Year-old French oak

Varietal: 96% Merlot, 4% Cabernet Franc

Alcohol: 13.5%

Production: Release Limited to 429 cases

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

