

2014 "Mr. Big" Petite Sirah

There is nothing "Petite" about Petite Sirah from the Horse Heaven Hills and Washington State, where the warm days and cool nights allow for extended hanging time in the vineyard and lets these big wines achieve their full potential. Our 2014 "Mr. Big" keeps with this tradition and lives up to its name with bold aromas of black berries, rose pedals, and cedar box filling the fragrant bouquet. The mid-palate is a giant with bold flavors of dark cherry, tobacco and dried spices opening up to vanilla, cedar, and splashes of anise. The robust tannins are well structured and balanced and work wonderfully with the French oak adds vanilla nuances and frames this big juicy wine. Please decant when drinking prior to 2019 and even then, feel free to give it a little air time and allow this fun wine to open up the full array of vivid flavors. "Go Big" when pairing and try something new and exciting like wild game, red meat or even spicy foods.

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 65% new French oak

and 35% 2-yr-old French oak barrels

Varietal: 96 % Petite Sirah and 4% Syrah (Block 1)

Alcohol: 14.6%

Production: Release Limited to 366 cases

\$48 / 750ml. bottle (Retail)

Jarrod L. Boyle Winemaker

