2014 SHEPHERDS MARK

In the early 1900's, pioneering Sheepherders left their mark on the Horse Heaven Hills in the form of Rock Monuments. These monuments, with many still standing along the ridge line of our Estate Vineyard, Destiny Ridge Vineyard, were used for marker identification, artistic expression, and even simply as to leave ones mark on the world. We continue our efforts to leave our mark on our Estate Vineyard through the artistic expression of our wines and we dedicate this Rhone style blend to all the pioneers of the Horse Heaven Hills and Washington wine industry. This lovely Rhone White blend is striking in color with fresh floral notes of lavender, Jasmine and lilac. The palate is rich and textured with juicy flavors of Asian pear, honeysuckle, and Fiji apple that help lead the way into the delightfully mouthwatering finish of citrus fruits and peach pie.

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: Stainless Steel
Varietal: 60% Roussanne, 20% Marsanne, 20% Viognier
pH: 3.59
TA: 0.62 g/L
Alcohol %: 13.4
Production: Release Limited to 643 cases
$25 / 750ml. bottle (Retail)
Jarrod L. Boyle ~ Winemaker
Awards
Seattle Wine Awards | Double Gold
SavorNW | Gold and Best of Class
Great Northwest Wine Competition | Gold