

2014 BIG SHOT TEMPRANILLO

Washington State grown Tempranillo's might be rare, but they continue to display a New World style that is beautifully bold and racy. Deep red and garnet in color, a generous bouquet of raspberry, strawberry, and blueberry layered with toffee and the tangy aromas of cassis and blackberry. The rich, plush flavors concentrate throughout the palate, the black cherry and black currant flavors are juicy and rich and are pleasantly invigorated by the bright acidity and floral qualities of the ripe fruit flavors. The supple finish is vibrant and lengthy with well-integrated silky tannins balanced by the lighter styled oaked backing. This is lovely, vibrant red with bright tannins and acidity; if consumed prior to 2018, please decant.

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

Barrel-aging: Aged 22 months in 30% new French oak

and 70% 2-year-old French oak barrels

Varietal: 100% Tempranillo

Alcohol %: 14.3

Release limited to 243 cases \$45 / 750ml. bottle (Retail)

Jarrod L. Boyle Winemaker

