

2015 "Big Shot" Tempranillo

Washington State grown Tempranillo's might be rare, but they continue to display a New World style that is beautiful, bold and racy. Deep red and garnet in color, its generous bouquet of red currant, black cherry, plum, cranberry and subtle notes of strawberry mesmerize the senses. The rich, lush flavors of plum, red raspberry and fresh blueberry found concentrated throughout the palate. The Bing cherry and black currant flavors are rich and invigorated by the bright acidity in the mouth. Its supple finish is vibrant and lengthy with well- integrated silky tannins balanced by the lighter styled oaked nuances. 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 35% new French oak and

65% 2-year-old French oak barrels

Varietal: 100% Tempranillo

Alcohol %: 14.2%

Production: Release limited to 243 cases

\$55 / 750ml. bottle (Retail)

Winemaking Team:

Jarrod L. Boyle ~ Matthew Dodson ~ Ryan Strom

