



Alexandria Nicole Cellars

2015 “Little Big Man” Petit Verdot

TASTING NOTES

Our Estate Grown Petit Verdot is truly the oxymoron as the name suggests. In the vineyard the Petit Verdot vines carry open clusters with tiny berries. This tiny berry size leads to a high ratio of skin to juice contact during the fermentation process which creates a wine that exudes highly concentrated aromatic notes of rose, violet, blackberry, raspberry and blueberry. The mouth is packed full of fine, silky tannins which give the wine its velvety soft characteristic. The palate erupts with blackberry, raspberry, leather, plum and chocolate. A subtle hint of oak gives off a touch of vanilla, cedar and spice and the cleansing acidity that runs the length of the wine not only helps to retain its balance, but aids in the long lasting finish. Don't be misled by its name, “Little Big Man”, as this is a big and bold wine that can hold up to most grilled meats, even such as wild boar or pork belly. While it is drinking well now, this wine will only benefit from some cellaring time. Don't forget to 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 vineyard crew 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 18 months in 70% French oak and 30% American oak
Varietal: 100% Petit Verdot
Alcohol: 14.6%
pH: 3.68 pH
TA: 5.3 g/L
Production: Release limited to 243 cases

\$48 / 750ml. bottle (Retail)

Winemaking Team:

Jarrod L. Boyle ~ Matt Dodson ~ Ryan Strom

