



Alexandria Nicole Cellars

2015 "Member's Only" Red Rhone Blend

TASTING NOTES

We are truly blessed to have the terroir at our Estate Vineyard, Destiny Ridge, to grow not only the bold classic Bordeaux varietals but the rich and rare Rhone style varieties as well. This Rhone red is blended and produced exclusively for our Wine Club Members. Our Alexandria Nicole Cellars winemaking team worked hand-in-hand with our 2017 Wine Club Blending Champion, John Logue, to bring this beauty directly to you. This Syrah-backed blend is brimming with lively aromatics of blueberry, strawberry, red raspberry and black currants. Expertly blended, the wine is well balanced, showing ample tannin and cleansing acidity. The palate brings copious amounts of plum, perfectly ripe raspberry, and blackberry, while giving way to an elegant and enduring finish loaded with baking spice, black cherry and hints of sweet tobacco. With great structure and balance this red blend is ready to drink now but with its bright acidity will allow for a terrific future and can be cellared until 2020.

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 21 months in 40% new French oak and 60% 1-year-old French oak barrels
Varietal: 60% Syrah, 35% Grenache, 5% Mourvèdre
Alcohol: 14.5%
Production: Release Limited to 368 cases

\$45 / 750ml. bottle (Retail)

Winemaking Team:
Jarrod L. Boyle ~ Matt Dodson ~ Ryan Strom

Club Member - John Logue
"Winemaker Extraordinaire"

