

2015 "Mr. Big" Petite Sirah

TASTING NOTES

There is nothing "Petite" about Petite Sirah from the Horse Heaven Hills and Washington State, where the warm days and cool nights allow for extended hanging time in the vineyard which let these big wines achieve their full potential. Our 2015 "Mr. Big" lives up to its name with bold aromas of ripe blackberry, rose petals, and cedar shavings. The mid-palate is a giant with powerful flavors of blackberry, dark cherry, tobacco and dried spices leading to gorgeous notes of sarsaparilla, cedar, and splashes of anise. The presence of firm, yet well rounded tannin play wonderfully with the French oak which frames this big juicy wine. Take the time to admire the stunning inky purple color of this wine as it opens up in the glass. "Go Big" when pairing and try something new and exciting like wild game, or around the barbeque with the people you love enough to share it with! Please decant when opening prior to 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 65% new French oak

and 35% 2-yr-old French oak barrels

Varietal: 95 % Petite Sirah, 4% Syrah,

1% Cabernet Sauvignon

Alcohol: 14.5%

Production: Release Limited to 357 cases

\$48 / 750ml. bottle (Retail)

Winemaking Team:

Jarrod L. Boyle ~ Matt Dodson ~ Ryan Strom

