



Alexandria Nicole Cellars

2015 MALBEC "MR POPULAR"

TASTING NOTES

In true classic Malbec style, this full-bodied wine has an intense, inky dark color and robust tannins. The 2015 season produced small, intensely colored fruit that lead to rich, ripe and concentrated favors of raspberry, blackberry and black cherry. The aromatics are pleasant and refined. The nose is abundant in lavender, ripe berry, tobacco, coffee and spice. With a finish which showcases a judicious amount of acidity that is well balanced with the firm, yet well managed tannin leading the way into a decadent, silky finish. Pair this Malbec with fillet and heavy meats, dark chicken meat, and grilled lamb.

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 45% new French oak,
55% neutral French oak
Varietal: 100% Malbec
Alcohol: 14.4%
pH: 3.62pH
TA: 5.3 g/L
Production: Release limited to 337 cases

\$42 / 750ml. bottle (Retail)

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

