



Alexandria Nicole Cellars

2015 "A Squared" Cabernet Sauvignon

TASTING NOTES

The 2015 growing season was one of the hottest on record for Washington State. Hot, dry weather with reprieve from the heat at opportune moments provided ideal conditions for the harvest. The effect of the weather pattern is present in the wines which show a fusion of power and elegance. A combination of heat and the dramatic shift in night time temperature at Destiny Ridge allowed the grapes to reach their full potential of ripeness, while retaining just the right amount of acidity to bring the wines to life. With an exquisite supply of well-integrated tannin, and stunning aromatics of blueberry, blackberry, and black currant, this wine is brought full circle via its nuanced oak profile of vanilla, cedar box and cocoa. This is a wine consisting of layers upon layers of flavor and complexity with dark cherry, blackberry, tobacco, and toasted brown sugar. The palate is structured, lively and rewarding, showcasing the symmetry of fruit, oak and acidity present throughout the wine. Although made to drink upon release, this wine has the potential to cellar for 5 to 7 years.

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: 100% Destiny Ridge Vineyard
Aging: Aged 20 months in 40% new French oak and 60% 2-year-old French oak barrels
Varietal: 85% Cabernet Sauvignon, 13% Merlot, 2% Petit Verdot
Alcohol: 14.3%
Production: Release limited to 635 cases

\$25 / 750ml. bottle (Retail)

Winemaking Team:

Jarrod L. Boyle ~ Matt Dodson ~ Ryan Strom

