



Alexandria Nicole Cellars

2016 “Big Shot” Tempranillo

Washington State grown Tempranillos might be rare, but they continue to display a New World style that is beautiful, bold and racy. Deep red and garnet in color, an abundance of black currant, cherry, plum, ripe strawberry and a plethora of baking spices shine through on the nose. Layered with complexity, the lush flavors of plum, raspberry and fresh blueberry are complimented by hints of cocoa and mocha throughout the palate. Bing cherry and red currant flavors are pronounced and invigorated by a burst of bright acidity on the finish. Well integrated silky tannins help add to the lengthy finish and promise that this wine will pair wonderfully with a wide array of foods. If consumed prior to 2019, please 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 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
Barrel-aging: Aged 21 months in 38% new French oak and 62% 2-year-old French oak barrels
Varietal: 100% Tempranillo
Alcohol %: 14.2%
Production: Release limited to 278 cases

\$55 / 750ml. bottle (Retail)

Winemaking Team:

Jarrod L. Boyle ~ Matthew Dodson ~ Ryan Strom

