



Alexandria Nicole Cellars

2016 Purple Reign Grenache

TASTING NOTES

Our Grenache block is grown high on top of Destiny Ridge where a constant breeze from the Columbia River helps mitigate the intense heat of the Horse Heaven Hills, thickens the skins of the grapes, and allows for optimal ripeness. The 2016 Grenache shows aromas of red currant, plum, and a subtle hint of puff pastry. The flavor profile of this wine is rich with raspberry, blueberry, allspice and hints of vanilla. The velvety tannins are well integrated providing a rich mouthfeel, and excellent depth of flavor that carries through to the finish. The wine was aged for 18 months and blended with a small percentage of Syrah adding a complexity, color and an extension to the finish. This wonderful Rhone varietal mixed with the excellent Horse Heaven Hills growing conditions combine to produce a wonderful medium bodied wine that excites your palate and lingers in your memory.

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 vineyard crew 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: Barrel aged 18 months in 80% French, 20% American Oak.
Varietal: 95% Grenache and 5% Syrah
Alcohol: 14.2%
pH: 3.6 pH
TA: 6.0 g/L
Production: Release limited to 357 cases

\$42 / 750ml. bottle (Retail)

Winemaking Team:

Jarrod L. Boyle ~ Matt Dodson ~ Ryan Strom

