



Alexandria Nicole Cellars
2017 "Affinity" Albariño

Glistening with hues of Aureolin yellow, the aromatics erupt from the glass with striking intensity. Though laden with gorgeous notes of Meyer lemon and lime zest, it leaves just enough room for the nuances of fresh cut nectarine and orange blossom to shine through. On the palate, our 2017 Albariño shows ample flavors reminiscent of the tropics. Pineapple, grapefruit and honeydew melon blend well with its intriguing floral components. The fruitiness of this wine walks hand in hand with a backbone of tantalizing acidity, providing a clean and refreshing finish. A touch of minerality rounds out this pleasant Washington State representation of Albariño and contributes to its inherent ability to pair with a wide array of foods. Try with Dungeness crab, Kumamoto oysters on the half shell, or simply throw some Halibut or Sea bass on the grill.

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: Columbia Valley
Vineyard: Crawford Vineyard
Varietal: 100% Albariño
Aging: Stainless Steel Fermentation
pH: 3.23
TA: 6.8 g/L
RS: 0.2 g/L
Alc %: 13.2%
Production: Limited to 343 cases

\$25 / 750ml. bottle (Retail)

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

