2017 CHARDONNAY
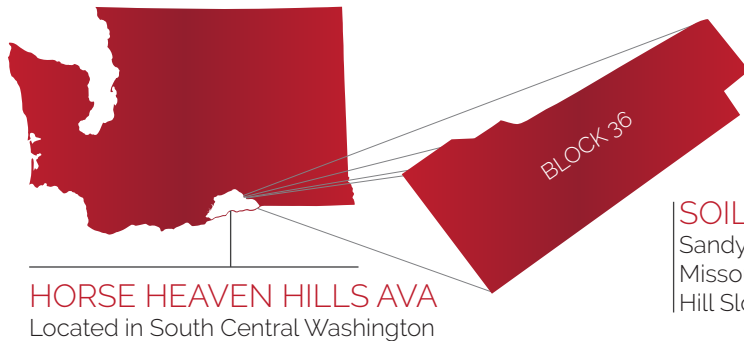
$28 / 750ML. BOTTLE (RETAIL)

TASTING NOTES

Our 2017 Estate Grown Chardonnay displays a wonderful balance between indulgence and refreshment. Defined notes of tangerine, orange zest, and honeyed aromas lead to subtle hints of pineapple and Bartlett pear. On the palate, this wine shows decadent flavors of citrus, honeysuckle and fresh cut pear. Nuances of clove, cinnamon and similar baking spices add a range of complexity to this Washington state Chardonnay. The minimalistic oak profile provides a touch of vanilla, palate richness, and a lush texture that balances well against its bright acidity. Although it's lovely by itself, Chardonnay pairs well with a wide range of dishes ranging from fresh summer salads and seafood, to seared white meats and tropical desserts

VINTAGE

The 2017 vintage started out with a cool, wet winter, with significantly above average snowfall in eastern Washington. Going into spring, the cool trend continued. "We thought we might have another 2011 on our hands," one winemaker said, referring to the recent, historically cool vintage.

VINEYARD: Destiny Ridge Vineyard

APPELLATION: Horse Heaven Hills

AGING: Stainless Steel Fermentation Followed by 2 months in Neutral French Oak

PRODUCTION: Release Limited to 243 cases

WINE MAKING TEAM: Jarrod L. Boyle & Ryan Strom

ALCOHOL: 13.5%

pH: 3.72

TA: 5.1 g/L

VARIETAL: 100% Chardonnay

BLOCK 36

HORSE HEAVEN HILLS AVA
Located in South Central Washington

SOIL
Sandy Loam
Missoula Flood Sediment
Hill Slope Rubble

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.