



Alexandria Nicole Cellars

2017 Marsanne

This wonderful, full-flavored Rhone white was carefully selected and handpicked from our very own estate vineyard, Destiny Ridge. The 2017 growing season started out cooler, with a slightly above average spring rainfall which pushed back bud break by two weeks. The season did warm up just in time to allow the fruit to fully ripen while retaining acid with cooler nights through harvest. Gently whole cluster pressed and fermented in 100% stainless steel, the results of this wine can be seen in its brilliant golden straw color and rich aromatics of white peach, apricot, pear, lemon rind with delicate notes of quince and almond paste. This wine offers refreshing flavors of white peach, Asian pear, lemon with subtle nuances of papaya lending to a honeyed texture that coats the palate. A medium balanced finish of acidity and minerality rounds out this elegant wine. This Marsanne is a food friendly wine that would pair well with seafood, shellfish, pork or veal with savory, buttery or creamy sauces. If you're feeling daring, try pairing with a mild Cajun crayfish étouffé or Veal chops with Aligot. Serve chilled.

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: Stainless Steel Fermentation
Varietal: 100% Marsanne
pH: 3.6
TA: 0.65 g/L
Alcohol %: 13.4%
Production: Release limited to 202 cases

\$28 / 750ml. bottle (Retail)

Winemaking Team:

Jarrod L. Boyle ~ Matthew Dodson ~ Ryan Strom

