



# 2017 "PURPLE REIGN" GRENACHE

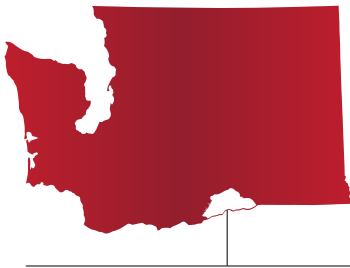
\$42 / 750ML. BOTTLE  
(RETAIL)

## TASTING NOTES

Our Grenache 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 and complexity. The pale ruby color present in the glass leads to aromatics of strawberry, red currant, cherry and crushed herbs, and are complimented by a nuance of peppery spice. On the palate, you'll find a lovely medium bodied red that tantalizes the taste buds. Opulent flavors of raspberry, plum, cherry, blueberry, and subtle baking spice are balanced out by its clean acidity, making this wine complex, yet easy to enjoy. This fresh, fruity red is ready to drink now but can hold up in the cellar for the next 5-8 years.

## 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.



**HORSE HEAVEN HILLS AVA**  
Located in South Central Washington

### SOIL

Wind Blown Sand  
Missoula Flood Sediment  
Hill Slope Rubble

85%  
Grenache

10%  
Syrah

5%  
Cinsault

**VINEYARD:** Destiny Ridge Vineyard

**APPELLATION:** Horse Heaven Hills

**AGING:** 19 months in 32% New French Oak  
and 68% Neutral Oak barrels

**PRODUCTION:** Release Limited to 440 cases

**WINE MAKING TEAM:** Jarrod L. Boyle  
& Ryan Strom

**ALCOHOL:** 14.2%

**pH:** 3.76

**TA:** 5.8 g/L

## 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.

