



2017 a² CABERNET SAUVIGNON

WINE & SPIRITS - 91 POINTS

TASTING NOTES

The 2017 A Squared Cabernet Sauvignon offers explosive aromas of blackberry, rich currant, and cherry in the glass, complimented by barrel aged notes of cedar, mocha and a hint of vanilla. The palate shows a refined tannin structure providing balance to the vast amount of chocolate, black current and ripe strawberry that is present throughout the wine. Try pairing with marinated ribeye or braised short ribs.

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

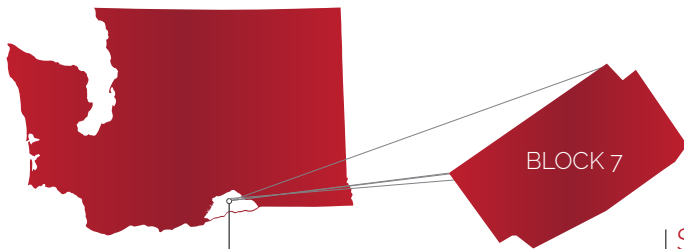
APPELLATION: Horse Heaven Hills

AGING: Aged 20 months in 41% new French Oak and 59% 2-year-old French Oak

PRODUCTION: Release Limited to 1,564 cases

WINE MAKING TEAM: Jarrod L. Boyle & Ryan Strom

ALCOHOL: 14.2%



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.

