



2018 VIOGNIER

WINE SPECTATOR - 90 POINTS

\$24 / 750ML. BOTTLE
(RETAIL)

TASTING NOTES

What do you get when you blend pristine fruit from two of the top Viognier producing vineyards in the state? Our 2018 Crawford Viognier! Hand harvested and whole cluster pressed fruit from our Estate Vineyard and the Crawford Vineyard of the Columbia Valley make up this delightful white wine. The meticulous care in the vineyard shown by both growers speaks volumes in this wine which showcases a dazzling bouquet of fresh peach and stone-fruit backed by nuances of white grapefruit, Meyer lemon, and gardenias. Complementing the dynamic nose is a palate loaded with lovely layers of tangerine, orange zest, cantaloupe and papaya stealing the show. A lively backbone of acidity provides a refreshing experience that's sure to leave you wanting more. This graceful and entertaining Rhone white can easily be enjoyed while sipping poolside or savor a glass with fresh seafood like fresh clams, scallops and prawns, black cod or lemon and macadamia nut-crusted halibut. Also, get creative and pair with some things more on the wild side like almond chicken, blackened Mahi Mahi with rosemary and thyme polenta, or something fun like sweet and savory baked jerk chicken with orange and ginger glaze.

VINTAGE

The 2018 vintage started out warmer than usual but ended up delivering a kind growing season. By June the weather was nice, and then it got hot through July and most of August. This vintage really benefited from September and October with warm days and cool nights allowing the fruit to mature nicely.

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.

VINEYARD: 82% Destiny Ridge &
18% Crawford Vineyard

APPELLATION: Columbia Valley

AGING: Stainless Steel Fermentation

WINE MAKING TEAM: Jarrod L. Boyle, Matt Dodson
& Ryan Strom

PH: 3.52

TA: 6 g/L

VARIETAL:

100%
Viognier

