

2018 RESERVE VIOGNIER

\$30 / 750 M L . BOTTLE (RETAIL)

TASTING NOTES

Our hand-picked Viognier grapes are whole cluster pressed, then moved directly to stainless steel for fermentation where the finished wine is aged Sur Lie for two months. This richly textured Rhone varietal is a medium straw in color and expresses notes of tangerine, white peach, starfruit, bergamot and honeysuckle with a hint of exotic perfume on the nose. Bright, clean and fruit forward, you'll find flavors of white peach, tangerine, mango and starfruit that coat the palate, leaving a lingering finish of acidity. This wonderful Rhone white is delicate, yet expressive and pairs well with many dishes. Pair a glass with rosemary and orange zest roasted Quail or go bold and pair with a mild creamy curry dish, or your favorite spicy South-East Asian dish.

VINEYARD: Destiny Ridge Vineyard

APPELLATION: Horse Heaven Hills

AGING: 2 Months Sur Lie

PRODUCTION: Release Limited to 238 cases

WINE MAKING Jarrod L. Boyle, Matt Dodson

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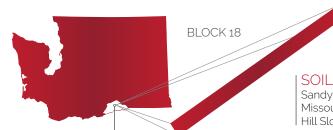
TEAM: & Ryan Strom

TA: 6.9 g/L ALC %: 13.4%

pH: 3.25

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.



HORSE HEAVEN HILLS AVA Located in South Central Washington

100% Viognier

VARIETAL:

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.