



Alexandria Nicole Cellars

2018 Roussanne

With another excellent growing season in the books, the combination of mild temperatures and cool nights left us with optimal growing days to get our late ripening varietals where they need to be in order to produce well-balanced wines. The 2018 Roussanne is an example of just that, with the alluring scents of juicy peach, fresh cut lime, and hints of cream and honey. Subtle nuances of jasmine, honeysuckle, and lilac add to a complexity that is only achievable through meticulous care and dedication in the vineyard. The palate is rich, succulent and bursting with judicious amounts of apricot, Meyer-lemon, hibiscus, and honeydew melon. Although a full-bodied wine, a defined acidic backbone balances out the weight of the palate providing a refreshing and lengthy finish. Roussanne is great for some intriguing food matches, so try pairing with semi-soft cheeses such as fresh Chevre and aged Gouda, or with heartier dishes such as roasted chicken and Dungeness Crabcakes.

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
Aging: Stainless Steel Fermentation
Varietal: 100% Roussanne
pH: 3.51
TA: 0.59 g/L
RS: 0 g/L (Dry)
Production: Release Limited to 273 cases

\$28 / 750ml. bottle (Retail)

Winemaking Team:
Jarrod L. Boyle ~ Matt Dodson ~ Ryan Strom

