



# 2018 SAUVIGNON BLANC

\$23 / 750ML. BOTTLE  
(RETAIL)

## TASTING NOTES

With an amazing 2018 vintage in the books, our Estate Grown "Steel Horse" Sauvignon Blanc is sure to please. Pale straw in color, this wine exhibits fragrant aromas of key-lime, gooseberry, and hints of crushed herbs. Crisp flavors of citrus, lime, green apple, with undertones of kiwi complement its juicy core and lingering finish. Its racy acidity lingers on the palate and balances effortlessly with the lively, fruit-forward offerings that make this the perfect summertime sipper. While it's great on its own, try this lovely white with fresh Puget Sound oysters and/or scallops, lightly seasoned roasted fish with potatoes and thyme, or pair with a refreshing mandarin or spring panzanella salad.

## 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.

**VINEYARD:** Destiny Ridge Vineyard

**APPELLATION:** Horse Heaven Hills

**AGING:** Stainless Steel Fermentation

**PRODUCTION:** Limited to Kegs

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

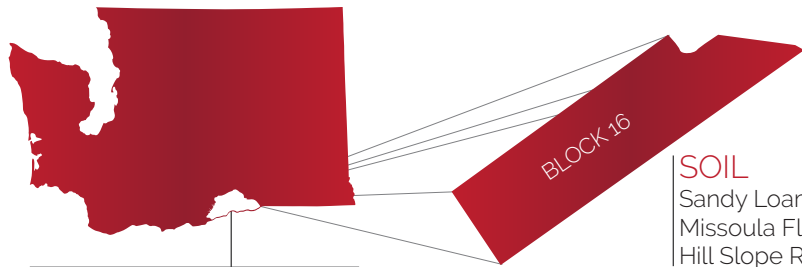
**ALCOHOL:** 13.52%

**pH:** 3.34

**TA:** 6.9 g/L

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**VARIETAL:** 100%  
Sauv. Blanc



**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.

