



2018 a² PINOT GRIS

\$18 / 750ML. BOTTLE
(RETAIL)

TASTING NOTES

Our 2018 "A squared" Pinot Gris has summertime sipper written all over it. The crew at Destiny Ridge Vineyard, along with Crawford Vineyard's hard work and attention to detail, allowed for hand selecting only the best fruit at just the right moment for our newest bottling of Pinot Gris. In the glass, its aromatics of white peach, nectarine and lime zest greet your senses with an undertone of floral honeysuckle rounding out the nose. The delicate aromatics give way to notes of nectarine, white peach, pear and lemon zest, that are backed with crisp acidity, providing a lengthy finish to this summer sipper. Refreshing and backed with acidity, you'll find yourself pairing this wine with fresh vegetables, raw fish, and other light summertime meals. Try pairing this vintage Pinot Gris with sushi, and ceviche. If you are craving something richer try pairing with fish such as sea bass, tilapia or halibut with a cream sauce or creamy garlic parmesan chicken.

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: 90% Destiny Ridge Vineyard & 10% Crawford Vineyard

APPELLATION: Horse Heaven Hills

AGING: Stainless Steel Fermentation

PRODUCTION: Release Limited to 540 cases

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

pH: 3.2

TA: 6.1 g/L

ALC %: 13.2%

VARIETAL:

100%
Pinot Gris

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.

