



# 2017 "MEMBER'S ONLY" RED RHONE BLEND

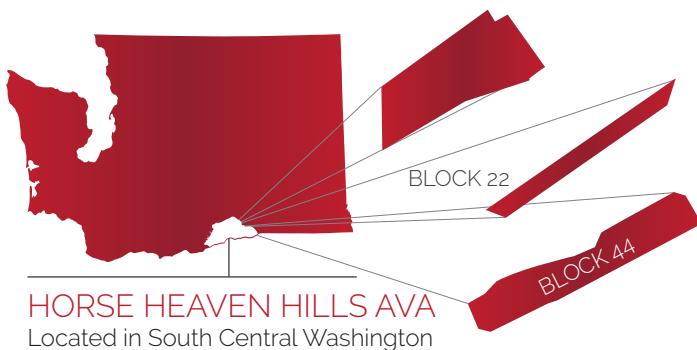
\$45 / 750ML. BOTTLE  
(RETAIL)

## TASTING NOTES

We are truly blessed to have the terroir at our Estate Vineyard, Destiny Ridge, to grow not only the bold classic Bordeaux varieties but the rich and rare Rhone-style varieties as well. This Rhone red is blended and produced exclusively for our Wine Club Members. Our Alexandria Nicole Cellars winemaking team worked hand-in-hand with our 2019 Wine Club Blending Champion, Michael Davison, to bring this gem of wine directly to you. The 2017 Member's Only is a rarely seen Mouvedre backed blend showcasing beautiful aromatics of raspberry, Rainier cherry, plum, currant with earthy nuances true to the terroir. Blended to perfection, the wine demonstrates precise balance through the velvety tannin profile and pleasant acidity. The palate is filled with rich plum, blackberry, and cherry coming to a harmonious and lengthy finish leaving flavors of spice, blueberry and hints of rose petal and violet lingering after every sip.

## VINTAGE

The 2017 vintage started out with a cool, wet winter, with significantly above average snowfall in eastern Washington. Going into spring, the cool trend continued. "We thought we might have another 2011 on our hands," one winemaker said, referring to the recent, historically cool vintage.



**HORSE HEAVEN HILLS AVA**  
Located in South Central Washington

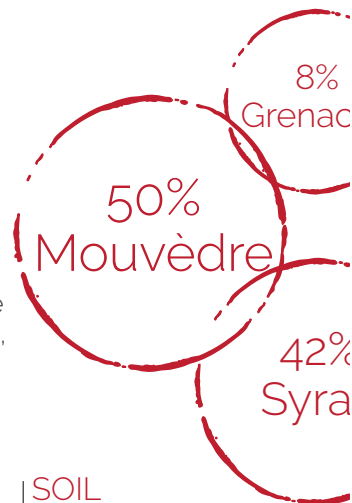
**VINEYARD:** Destiny Ridge Vineyard

**APPELLATION:** Horse Heaven Hills

**AGING:** Aged 19 months in 35% new French Oak and 65% 2-year-old French Oak

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

**ALCOHOL:** 14.3%



## 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.

