



2019 "SHEPHERDS MARK"

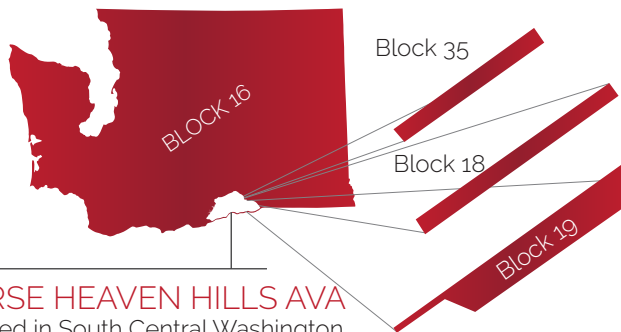
\$28 / 750ML. BOTTLE
(RETAIL)

TASTING NOTES

In the early 1900's, pioneering Sheep herders left their mark on the Horse Heaven Hills in the form of rock monuments. Many still stand along the ridge line of our Estate Destiny Ridge Vineyard. Alexandria Nicole Cellars was the first to produce this classic Estate Rhone blend of Roussanne, Marsanne, and Viognier in Washington State and it has been our signature white wine since 2004. This year's Roussanne-based blend shows notes of tangerine, mango, and pear with a pleasing floral hit on the nose. A weighty palate filled with, honeysuckle, lemon and melon give way to a bright flash of acidity, balancing out the wine and providing a sustained and elegant finish. Served well chilled.

VINTAGE

The 2019 vintage started off with a late winter with several days of below average temperatures in June. Heat units rose throughout the early summer providing an optimal window to ripen our cherished white varietals. An abnormal early frost of freezing temperatures throughout Eastern Washington made this vintage one to remember.



HORSE HEAVEN HILLS AVA
Located in South Central Washington

VINEYARD: Destiny Ridge Vineyard

APPELLATION: Horse Heaven Hills

AGING: Stainless Steel Fermentation

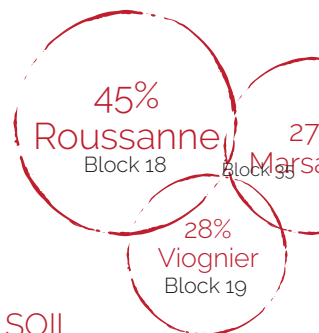
PRODUCTION: Release Limited to 957 cases

WINE MAKING TEAM: Jarrod L. Boyle
& Ryan Strom

ALCOHOL: 13.4%

pH: 3.49

TA: 6.5 g/L



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.

