



# 2017 "QUARRY BUTTE" RED BLEND

\$26 / 750ML. BOTTLE  
(RETAIL)

## TASTING NOTES

Our Estate Destiny Ridge Vineyard was slated to become a rock quarry before we planted on this unique vineyard site. Today, we are honored for the natural beauty and terroir afforded to us by this amazing location and we are pleased to share it with you. Quarry Butte is an elegantly expressive six varietal blend that captures the unique terroir of Destiny Ridge Vineyard. A full-bodied red blend with pronounced aromas of ripe red plum, currant, wild raspberry, black plum, black cherry, fresh violets, cherry tobacco and leather. In the mouth, ripe tannins and mouthwatering acidity intermingle harmoniously with ripe black plum, wild blackberries, cocoa, cherry tobacco, black pepper, toast, and baking spices. Pairs well with rich barbecued meats, hamburgers, roasted lamb, roasted root vegetables, and full-flavored cheeses.

## 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.

## 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.

VINEYARD: Destiny Ridge Vineyard

APELLATION: Horse Heaven Hills

AGING: Aged 19 Months in 35%  
New French Oak and 65%  
2 and 3-year-old French Oak Barrels

PRODUCTION: Release Limited to 1001 cases

WINE MAKING TEAM: Jarrod L. Boyle  
& Ryan Strom

pH: 3.81

TA: 5.7 g/L

ALCOHOL: 14.2%

