



2018 “PURPLE REIGN” GRENACHE

\$42 / 750ML. BOTTLE
(RETAIL)

TASTING NOTES

Our Grenache is grown high on top of Destiny Ridge where a constant breeze from the Columbia River helps mitigate the intense heat of the Horse Heaven Hills, thickens the skins of the grapes, and allows for optimal ripeness and complexity. The 2018 Purple Reign jumps out of the glass with concentrated aromas of strawberry, tart cherry, cranberry, white chocolate, and hints of cinnamon. The velvety-textured palate opens up with an abundance of red fruit, pomegranate, raspberry, black cherry, and white pepper. Polished tannins and a refreshing backbone of acidity balance out this wine which is sure to pair well with many dishes from roasted meats to your favorite pasta.

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.



HORSE HEAVEN HILLS AVA
Located in South Central Washington

SOIL
Wind Blown Sand
Missoula Flood Sediment
Hill Slope Rubble



VINEYARD: Destiny Ridge Vineyard
APPELLATION: Horse Heaven Hills
AGING: 19 months in 32% New French Oak and 68% Neutral Oak barrels
WINE MAKING TEAM: Jarrod L. Boyle & Ryan Strom
ALCOHOL: 14.5%
pH: 3.64
TA: 6.7 g/L

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.

