



2016 ROCK STAR RED

\$45 / 750ML. BOTTLE
(RETAIL)

TASTING NOTES

Deep ruby red in color, this wine is truly a Rock Star. This beautiful GSM blend highlights the complexity and elegant structure of each varietal. Aromas of milk chocolate, blackberry, and strawberry from our bold Syrah. Complex nuances of spice and black pepper from our Estate Mourvedre is followed by dark berry, plum, and layers of black currant from our Grenache. These all combine with the fruit-forward nose that leaves your senses wanting more. While aging gracefully isn't something most Rock Stars are noted for, this beautiful blend shows age has no limitation and will keep you wanting more for years to come. Please decant.

VINTAGE

2016 continued the trend of warm growing seasons in Washington marked by an early start. Bud break and bloom were significantly advanced from historical dates, with bloom occurring in some areas as early as the third week of May, a good two-plus weeks ahead of average. By the end of May, 2016 was easily on pace to surpass 2015 as the warmest vintage on record.

2016 ROCK STARS Ray McKee & Ellen Ramsey

VINEYARD: Destiny Ridge Vineyard

APPELLATION: Horse Heaven Hills

AGING: Aged 22 months in 37% New French Oak and 63% Neutral

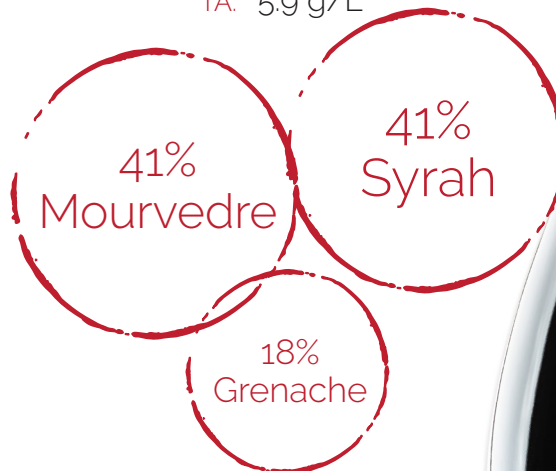
PRODUCTION: Release Limited to 373 cases

WINE MAKING TEAM: Jarrod L. Boyle & Ryan Strom

ALCOHOL: 14.2%

pH: 3.65

TA: 5.9 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. At this location is where our winemaker Jarrod nurtures the fruit quality from bud to bottle. Our belief is that quality starts in the vineyard.

