



2017 "ROCK STAR" RED

\$45 / 750ML. BOTTLE
(RETAIL)

TASTING NOTES

Deep ruby red in color, this wine is truly a Rock Star. This GSM blend highlights the complexity and elegant structure of each varietal. Aromas of espresso, blackberry, and raspberry from our bold Syrah make an immediate appearance on the nose. Complex nuances of spice and black pepper from our Estate Mourvedre are followed by cranberry, plum, and layers of blood orange and leather from our Grenache. These aromas all combine to make a fruit-forward yet complex 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

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.

2017 ROCK STARS Sam Largent, Andy Largent & Rich Johanson

VINEYARD: Destiny Ridge Vineyard

APPELLATION: Horse Heaven Hills

AGING: Aged 22 months in 32% New French Oak and 68% Neutral

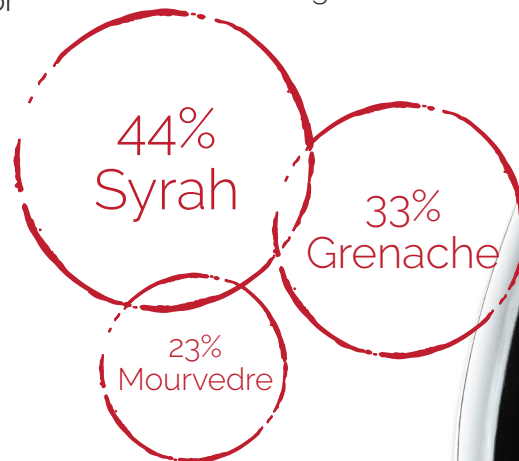
PRODUCTION: Release Limited to 373 cases

WINE MAKING TEAM: Jarrod L. Boyle & Ryan Strom

ALCOHOL: 14.2%

pH: 3.61

TA: 6.2 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.

