



2019 MARSANNE

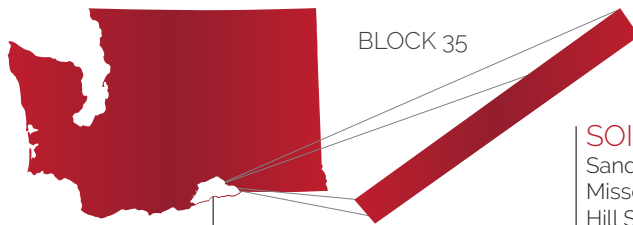
\$28 / 750ML. BOTTLE
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TASTING NOTES

This Rhone white was handpicked from our very own Estate vineyard, Destiny Ridge. The 2019 growing season came with its challenges but provided us with the perfect conditions to achieve desired ripeness in our Marsanne. Gently whole-cluster pressed and fermented in 100% stainless steel, this richly textured wine shows a brilliant golden straw color. It displays tantalizing aromatics of white peach, honeysuckle, pear, and lemon zest. Refreshing flavors of Asian pear and Mandarin orange are complemented by nuances of papaya and spice. A lengthy finish is balanced by focused acidity and a touch of minerality. Our Marsanne is a food-friendly wine that would pair well with seafood, pork, or veal with buttery or creamy sauces.

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

SOIL
Sandy Loam
Missoula Flood Sediment
Hill Slope Rubble

100%
Marsanne

VINEYARD: Destiny Ridge Vineyard
APPELLATION: Horse Heaven Hills
AGING: Stainless Steel Fermentation
PRODUCTION: Release Limited to 286 cases
WINE MAKING TEAM: Jarrod L. Boyle & Ryan Strom
pH: 3.31
TA: 6.1 g/L
ALC %: 13.4%



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.