



2018 “JET BLACK” SYRAH

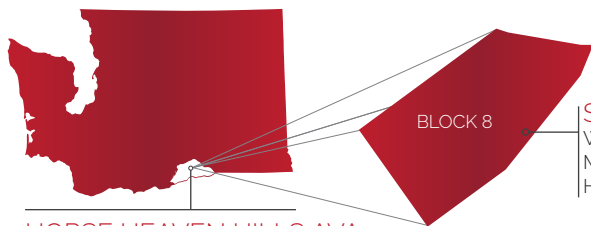
\$28 / 750ML. BOTTLE
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TASTING NOTES

This exquisite Syrah encompasses the robust flavors and characteristics to be expected from Destiny Ridge Vineyard. The fruit is hand-picked and fermented with 15% whole clusters to achieve a beautifully balanced wine. On the nose, hints of chocolate, vanilla, and clove are complemented by black raspberry and blueberry. Ripe plum and blackberry reveal themselves both aromatically and on the palate. The elegant flavors integrate seamlessly with hints of earthiness and black currant. Notes of espresso and sweet cigar work with the plush tannins giving the mouthfeel a firm, yet velvety structure. This Syrah shows all the signs of great aging potential, please decant!

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.

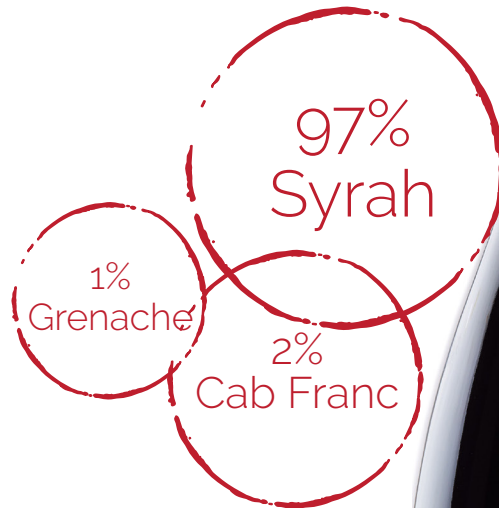


HORSE HEAVEN HILLS AVA
Located in South Central Washington

BLOCK 8

SOIL
Wind Blown Sand
Missoula Flood Sediment
Hill Slope Rubble

- VINEYARD:** Destiny Ridge Vineyard
APPELLATION: Horse Heaven Hills
AGING: Aged 20 months in 33% new French Oak and 67% 2-3 year-old French Oak
WINE MAKING TEAM: Jarrod L. Boyle & Ryan Strom
pH: 3.72
TA: 6.3 g/L
ALCOHOL: 14.2%



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.