

2018 "MEMBER'S ONLY" RED RHONE BLEND

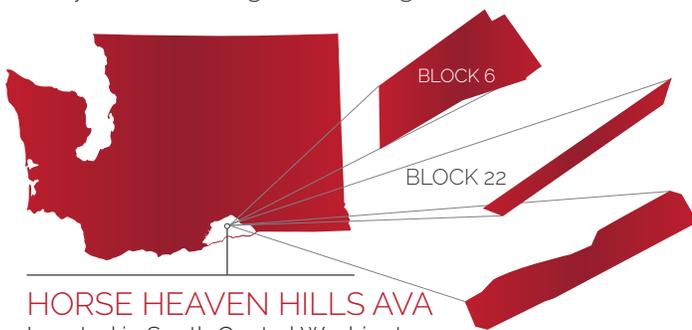
\$45 / 750ML. BOTTLE
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TASTING NOTES

We are truly blessed to have the terroir at our Estate Vineyard, Destiny Ridge, to grow not only the bold classic Bordeaux varietals, but the rich and rare Rhone-style varieties as well. This Rhone red is blended and produced exclusively for our Wine Club Members. Our Alexandria Nicole Cellars winemaking team worked hand-in-hand with our 2020 Wine Club Blending Champion, Marge Stanley, to bring this gem of wine directly to you. The 2018 Member's Only blend is backed with Grenache and Syrah and showcases beautiful aromatics of raspberry, Rainier cherry, cranberry, and blackberry with earthy nuances true to the terroir. Blended to perfection, this wine demonstrates precise balance through the velvety tannin profile and pleasant acidity. The palate is filled with rich plum, ripe raspberry, and cherry followed by a lengthy finish of baking spice, blueberry, and violet lingering after every sip.

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.



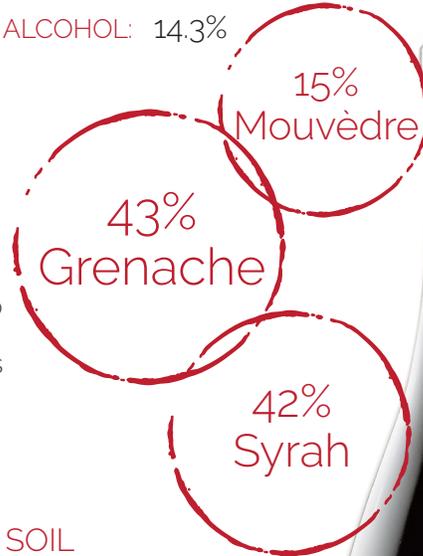
VINEYARD: Destiny Ridge Vineyard

APPELLATION: Horse Heaven Hills

AGING: Aged 19 months in 35% new French Oak and 65% 2-year-old French Oak

WINE MAKING TEAM: Jarrod L. Boyle, Ryan Strom and Club Member - Marge Stanley "Winemaker Extraordinaire"

ALCOHOL: 14.3%



SOIL

Sandy Loam
Missoula Flood Sediment
Hill Slope Rubble



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.