2018 "MR. BIG" PETITE SIRAH

$48 / 750ML. BOTTLE
(RETAIL)

TASTING NOTES

This absolute monster of a wine lives up to its name. The nose is an intense blend of rich blackberry reduction, black raspberry, licorice, smoked meat, and leather. The palate shows firm, ripe tannins which are complemented by a heavy dose of blackberry, plum, star anise, sarsaparilla, and smoky tobacco… damn delicious. A true Petite Sirah, it begs to be paired with barbecued meats, full-flavored and smoked cheeses, smoked game, wild mushroom risotto, bratwurst, or your favorite full-bodied cigar. Don't forget to 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.

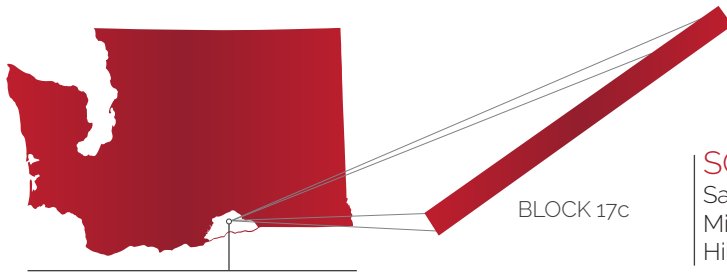|	
VINEYARD:	Destiny Ridge Vineyard
APPELLATION:	Horse Heaven Hills
AGING:	Aged 21 months in 42% new French Oak and 58% 2-year-old French Oak
PRODUCTION:	Release Limited to 477 cases
WINE MAKING TEAM:	Jarrod L. Boyle & Ryan Strom
pH:	3.72
TA:	5.5 g/L
ALCOHOL:	14.6%

100% Petite Sirah

BLOCK 17c

SOIL
Sandy Loam
Missoula Flood Sediment
Hill Slope Rubble

HORSE HEAVEN HILLS AVA
Located in South Central Washington

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.

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