



2019 CHARDONNAY

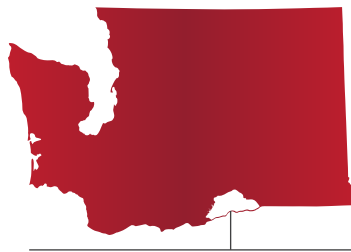
\$28 / 750ML. BOTTLE
(RETAIL)

TASTING NOTES

Our 2019 Estate grown Chardonnay displays a wonderful balance between indulgence and refreshment. Defined notes of tangerine, baked apple, and candied pineapple lead to enticing aromas of vanilla, cinnamon, and honeydew melon. On the palate, this wine shows plentiful amounts of citrus, honeysuckle, and fresh-cut pear. Oak aging provides nuances of clove, cinnamon, and similar baking spices, adding a range of complexity to this Washington State Chardonnay. The lush texture of this wine is complemented by a cleansing acidity making it a perfect standalone sipper or accompaniment to your favorite dish. This Chardonnay pairs well with a wide array of dishes ranging from fresh summer salads and seafood to seared white meats and tropical desserts.

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 varieties. 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

VINEYARD: Destiny Ridge Vineyard

APPELLATION: Horse Heaven Hills

AGING: 21% Aged 4 Months in French Oak and 79% Stainless Steel

PRODUCTION: Release Limited to 493 cases

WINE MAKING TEAM: Jarrod L. Boyle
& Ryan Strom

ALCOHOL: 14.4%

pH: 3.71 pH

TA: 5.56 g/L



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.