



2018 CABERNET SAUVIGNON

\$42 / 750ML. BOTTLE
(RETAIL)

TASTING NOTES

The 2018 vintage was one for the books with near-perfect growing conditions providing us with stunning fruit destined to become memorable wines with structure and balance. The 2018 Alderdale Cabernet Sauvignon, picked from our esteemed Block 5, is sure to please the crowd. On the nose, this wine opens up with layers and layers of ripe blackberry, currant, cassis, raspberry, cedar, and mocha. The richness and depth of this wine is an ode to the vintage, but more importantly the hard work and dedication that takes place in the vineyard. A Lush tannin profile lends to a well-balanced palate showing more blackberry, black raspberry, cocoa, and plum. Enjoy this with your favorite cut of meat fresh off the grill.

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 22 months in 59% new French Oak and 41% 2 and 3-year-old French Oak

WINE MAKING TEAM: Jarrod L. Boyle & Ryan Strom

pH: 3.79

TA: 5.9g/L

ALCOHOL: 14.5%

100%
Cab. Sauv.



HORSE HEAVEN HILLS AVA
Located in South Central Washington

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.

