

2020 ALBARIÑO

(RETAIL)

TASTING NOTES

On approaching this wine, pleasant aromas of lemon, lime zest, and starfruit are followed by a floral component reminiscent of orange blossom. The palate of this 2020 Albariño is crisp, clean, and light-bodied showing a wide array of citrus fruit that is sure to remind you of a tropical paradise. Meyer lemon, grapefruit, mango, and nectarine play off of an interesting touch of minerality. The fruitiness of this wine is balanced with a backbone of mouthwatering acidity, providing a clean and refreshing finish. Try with Dungeness crab, Kumamoto oysters on the half shell, or simply throw some Halibut or Sea bass on the grill. Serve chilled and enjoy!

VINTAGE

The 2020 vintage started off with a relatively mild with unusually warm temperatures creeping into the 100's during the month of June. Heat units rose throughout the early summer providing an optimal window to ripen our cherished white varietals. Although much of Washington, Oregon and California were plagued by smoke, Destiny Ridge was able to avoid the damaging effects, going on to produce quality wines. With temperatures once again dipping below freezing during October, this is sure to be a vintage to remember.

VINEYARD: Crawford Vineyard **APPELLATION:** Columbia Valley AGING: Stainless Steel Fermentation WINE MAKING Jarrod L. Boyle TEAM: & Ryan Strom pH: 3.31 TA: 6.8 g/L ALC %: 12.5% 100% Albariño llexandria Nicole AFFINITY 2020 COLUMBIA VALLEY

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.