

2020 VIOGNIER

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TASTING NOTES

Hand-harvested and whole cluster pressed fruit from our Estate Vineyard and the Crawford Vineyard of the Columbia Valley, combine to make the core of this Washington State Viognier. The meticulous care in the vineyards shown by both growers speaks volumes in this wine which shows layers of floral aromas, grapefruit, Meyer lemon, and Asian pear. On the palate tropical notes of papaya, pineapple and melon are complemented by a touch of orange zest and nectarine. A balanced flash of acidity provides a refreshing and long-lasting finish. This graceful and entertaining Rhone white can easily be enjoyed while sipping poolside or savor a glass with fresh seafood like Dungeness crab, black cod, or lemon and macadamia nut crusted halibut.

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: 2% Destiny Ridge &

98% Crawford Vineyard

APPELLATION: Columbia Valley

AGING: Stainless Steel Fermentation

2020 COLUMBIA VALLEY

WINE MAKING Jarrod L. Boyle TEAM: & Ryan Strom



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.