

2019 a² PINOT GRIS

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TASTING NOTES

Star bright with lemon hues, this Columbia Valley Pinot Gris shows classic aromas of crushed Golden Delicious apple, citrus blossom, Meyer lemon, white peach, pear, and a touch of baking spice. Round and ripe with a distinct core of acidity and mineral, the palate rewards you with citrus fruit, pear, apple, pear blossom, herbal tea, and mouthwatering acidity. This food-friendly wine will pair with grilled fish, grilled chicken, light pasta dishes, and your favorite cheese.

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 varietals. An abnormal early frost of freezing temperatures throughout Eastern Washington made this vintage one to remember

VINEYARD: 40% Destiny Ridge Vineyard

& 60% Crawford Vineyard

APPELLATION: Columbia Valley

AGING: Stainless Steel Fermentation

PRODUCTION: Release Limited to 1226 cases

WINE MAKING Jarrod L. Boyle TEAM: & Ryan Strom

pH: 3.17

TA: 6.3 g/L

ALC %: 13.2%



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.

