2020 a² PINOT GRIS

$18 / 750ML. BOTTLE (RETAIL)

TASTING NOTES

Star bright with lemon hues, this Columbia Valley Pinot Gris shows classic aromas of crushed Golden Delicious apple, orange pith, Meyer lemon, white peach, and a touch of spice. Showing depth and richness with its distinct core of acidity and minerality, the palate offers a refreshing hint of lemon, lime, pear, apple, orange blossom, and tea followed by a burst of mouthwatering acidity. This food-friendly wine will pair with grilled fish, grilled chicken, light pasta dishes, and your favorite cheese.

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:	35% Destiny Ridge Vineyard & 65% Crawford Vineyard
APPELLATION:	Columbia Valley
AGING:	Stainless Steel Fermentation
WINE MAKING TEAM:	Jarrod L. Boyle & Ryan Strom
pH:	3.37
TA:	6.1 g/L
ALC %:	13.2%

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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.