

2020 RESERVE VIOGNIER

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TASTING NOTES

Our hand-picked Viognier grapes are whole-cluster pressed, then moved directly to stainless steel for fermentation. There the finished wine is aged Sur Lie for two months. This richly textured Rhone varietal is medium straw in color and expresses aromatic notes of mango, white peach, melon, and honeysuckle with a hint of exotic perfume on the nose. Bright, clean, and fruit-forward, you'll find flavors of peach, tangerine, puff pastry, and starfruit that coat the palate. This is followed by just the right amount of acidity to keep the finish long-lasting and balanced. This wonderful Rhone white is delicate yet expressive, and pairs well with many dishes. Pairs with rosemary and orange zest roasted quail or go bold and pair with a mild, creamy curry dish.

VINEYARD: Destiny Ridge Vineyard

APPELLATION: Horse Heaven Hills

AGING: 2 Months Sur Lie

WINE MAKING Jarrod L. Boyle TEAM: & Ryan Strom

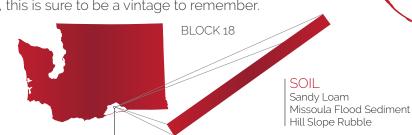
pH: 3.34

TA: 6.8 g/L

ALC %: 13.4%

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.



HORSE HEAVEN HILLS AVA Located in South Central Washington

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.

