



2018 "WILD ONE" CABERNET FRANC

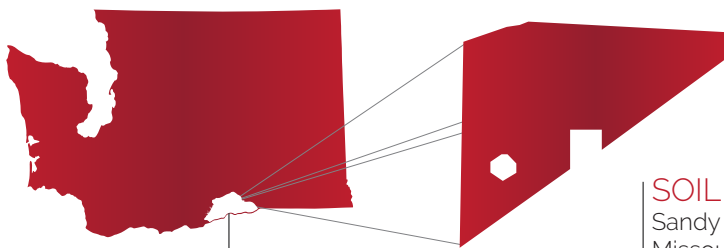
\$42 / 750ML. BOTTLE
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TASTING NOTES

Our 2018 Cabernet Franc was hand-selected and fermented using native "wild" yeasts. This Cabernet Franc displays ripe aromatics of black currant, plum, kirsch, and black raspberry. Subtle spice and vanilla undertones round out the vast amounts of fruit. Opulent and well structured, this full-bodied wine offers complex flavors of chocolate-covered strawberry, cassis, blueberry that are complemented by a splash of mouthwatering acidity. Try pairing this wonderful Cabernet Franc with a simple plating of warm toasted walnuts, pears, and blue cheese, or something a little heartier such as a beef tenderloin medallion with mushroom gravy. Please decant.

VINTAGE

The 2018 vintage started out warmer than usual but ended up delivering a kind growing season. By June the weather was nice, and then it got hot through July and most of August. This vintage really benefited from September and October with warm days and cool nights allowing the fruit to mature nicely.



HORSE HEAVEN HILLS AVA
Located in South Central Washington

VINEYARD: Destiny Ridge Vineyard

APPELLATION: Horse Heaven Hills

AGING: Aged 22 months in 34% new French Oak and 66% 2-3 year old French Oak

WINE MAKING TEAM: Jarrod L. Boyle & Ryan Strom

ALCOHOL: 14.5%

pH: 3.86

TA: 5.52 g/L

98%
Cabernet
Franc

2%
Merlot

SOIL

Sandy Loam
Missoula Flood Sediment
Hill Slope Rubble



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. At this location is where our winemaker Jarrod nurtures the fruit quality from bud to bottle. Our belief is that quality starts in the vineyard.