



# 2019 "BIG SHOT" TEMPRANILLO

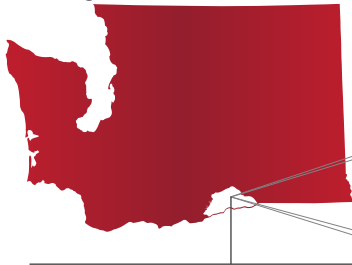
\$55 / 750ML. BOTTLE  
(RETAIL)

## TASTING NOTES

Our 2019 Big Shot Tempranillo is showing characteristics of a world-class growing region even through a vintage plagued with the earliest frost Washington has seen in recent history. This wine is dark and brooding with notes of leather, dried fig, black raspberry, cherry, and cedar. Although young, the palate is full of plum, strawberry, sweet tobacco, and earthy complexity that are sure to only improve with time. The grippy tannins of this wine, along with a splash of youthful acidity and balanced fruit, make this an age-worthy red, standing up for years in the cellar with ease. Please decant.

## 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.



BLOCK 34

**HORSE HEAVEN HILLS AVA**  
Located in South Central Washington

### SOIL

Sandy Loam  
Missoula Flood Sediment  
Hill Slope Rubble

100%  
Tempranillo

**VINEYARD:** Destiny Ridge Vineyard

**APPELLATION:** Horse Heaven Hills

**AGING:** Aged 19 months in 37% new French Oak and 63% Neutral Oak

**WINE MAKING TEAM:** Jarrod L. Boyle & Ryan Strom

**ALCOHOL:** 14.3%

**pH:** 3.78

**TA:** 6.1 g/L



## 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.