

2019 "MEMBER'S ONLY" RED RHONE BLEND

VINEYARD: Destiny Ridge Vineyard

AGING: Aged 18 months in 10% new French

Oak and 90% Neutral Oak

TEAM: Club Member - Peter Johnson

45%

Mouvèdre

43%

Syrah

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DESTINY RIDGE VINEYARDS

HORSE HEAVEN HILLS

2019 Member's Only

WINE MAKING Jarrod L. Boyle, Ryan Strom and

APPELLATION: Horse Heaven Hills

ALCOHOL: 14.2%

12%

Grenache

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TASTING NOTES

We are truly blessed to have the terroir at our Estate Vinevard, Destiny Ridge, to grow not only the bold, classic Bordeaux varietals but the rich and rare Rhone-style varieties as well. This Rhone red is blended and produced exclusively for our Wine Club Members. Our Alexandria Nicole Cellars winemaking team worked hand-in-hand with our 2019 Wine Club Blending Champion, Peter Johnson, to bring this gem of wine directly to you. This year's blend is slightly Mourvedre-based and backed with Grenache and Syrah which brings together so many lovely layers and complexities. Blueberry, blackberry, and cocoa lead into a spice box of clove, black pepper, and savory herbs. The acidity on the palate is perfectly balanced with the tannins to give it a long velvety finish. Members Only will age nicely for years to come.

VINTAGE

The 2019 vintage started 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.



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.

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