



2019 "MR. BIG" PETITE SIRAH

DRINK BY DATE: 2031

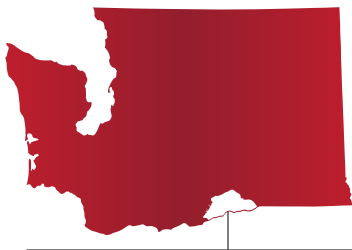
\$48 / 750ML. BOTTLE
(RETAIL)

TASTING NOTES

If you take a short 500-meter jaunt directly north of the winery you will find our vineyard's Block 17, a very special little section, where our "Mr. Big" Petite Sirah is grown. Besides the quaint size of this block, there is nothing else "petite" about this wine. Mr. Big is all about power with big color, big fruit, and big texture. This wine is inky and dark purple in color. Bold aromatics of blueberry, ripe plum, and cocoa lead to a powerful palate full of dark fruit, mouth-coating velvety tannins, and a long dense but smooth finish. This wine needs to be paired with big, rich, fatty foods such as a Swiss cheeseburger, black pepper beef stir fry, or vegetarian black bean chili.

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.



HORSE HEAVEN HILLS AVA
Located in South Central Washington

SOIL

Sandy Loam
Missoula Flood Sediment
Hill Slope Rubble

VINEYARD: Destiny Ridge Vineyard

APPELLATION: Horse Heaven Hills

AGING: Aged 18 Months in 13% New French Oak Barrels, 10% Once-Used French oak barrels, and 77% Neutral Oak Barrels

WINE MAKING TEAM: Jarrod L. Boyle

& Ryan Strom

pH: 3.78

TA: 5.8 g/L

ALCOHOL: 14.6%

85%
Petite
Sirah

15%
Syrah



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.