



2021 ROUSSANNE

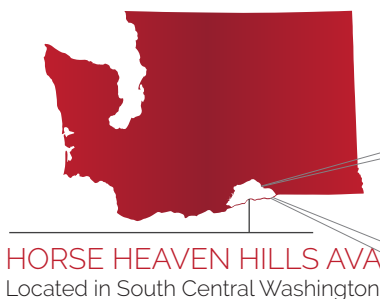
\$28 / 750ML. BOTTLE
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TASTING NOTES

There are two small blocks of Roussanne at the estate vineyard that each offer their own unique style. We were able to pick these two blocks at different times of the season to bring together a nice complexity of aromatics and mouthfeel. The Roussanne benefited from a nice, warm vintage that allowed for optimal ripeness. Pear, apricot, and other stone fruits dominate the aromatics in conjunction with layers of lychee and honeyed almonds. Mineral, earthy, and floral notes lead to a mouthwatering, savory palate that begs to be paired with food. The roundness in the palate is paired well with acidity which gives this wine some weight that can stand up to some heartier, fattier dishes. Noodles with butter or cream sauce, semi-soft cheeses, Salmon, and chicken dishes all will pair beautifully.

VINTAGE

The 2021 vintage was a great one. Early season heat led to smaller berry and cluster sizes which created fruit with great concentration but not much yield. The warmer than average vintage led to very fruit-forward wines with a lot of ripe, fruity aromatics. And probably the best news of all, we managed to avoid smoke and an early freeze this year.



HORSE HEAVEN HILLS AVA
Located in South Central Washington



BLOCK 18

SOIL
Sandy Loam
Missoula Flood Sediment
Hill Slope Rubble

VINEYARD: Destiny Ridge Vineyard

APPELLATION: Horse Heaven Hills

AGING: Stainless Steel Fermentation

WINE MAKING TEAM: Jarrod L. Boyle
& Ryan Strom

pH: 3.55

TA: 5.0 g/L

ALCOHOL: 13.5%



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.