

2021 RESERVE VIOGNIER

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TASTING NOTES

2021 was the year of Viognier. This grape variety really thrives in the warmer vintages and takes on a whole new personality. Aromatically this wine smells like a tropical breeze. Tropical fruit notes of papaya, mango, fresh pineapple, orange peel, and fresh flowers lend to flavors of white peach, tangerine, and orange zest. The palate is full, lush, and creamy which makes this wine a delight to pair with many dishes. Have a glass with your favorite Asian cuisine, seared scallops, smoked salmon, chicken tagine, or fresh cheeses.

VINEYARD: Destiny Ridge Vineyard

APPELLATION: Horse Heaven Hills

AGING: Stainless Steel

WINE MAKING Jarrod L. Boyle

TEAM: & Reid Klei

pH: 3.42

TA: 6.5 g/L AI C %: 13.4%

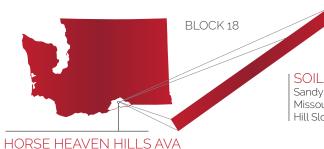
VINTAGE

The 2021 vintage was a great one. Early season heat led to smaller berry and cluster sizes which created fruit with great concentration and a smaller 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.



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Destiny Ridge Vineyards Horse Heaven Hills



Sandy Loam Missoula Flood Sediment Hill Slope Rubble

ABOUT ALEXANDRIA NICOLE CELLARS

Located in South Central Washington

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.