



# 2021 SAUVIGNON BLANC

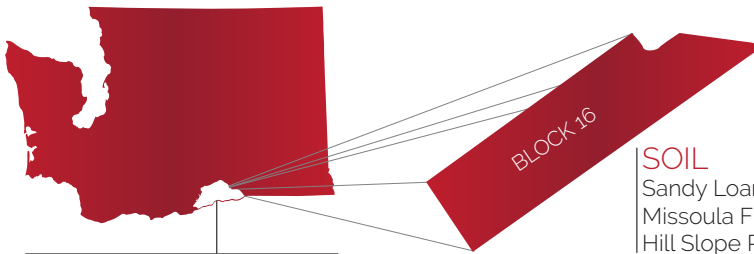
\$25 / 750ML. BOTTLE  
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## TASTING NOTES

2021 was an extremely warm vintage, so we took extra care in the vineyard to keep these grapes shaded and protected from the extreme sun in order to produce a wine that still shows elegance and balance. This wine offers the perfect middle ground between the more New World, fruit-forward style of the Horse Heaven Hills and the more herbal, grassy style of New Zealand. This wine opens up with bright citrus, honeydew, and fresh herbs. The palate is full of grapefruit, Meyer lemon, and mouth-watering acidity that brings a crisp, refreshing finish. While it's great on its own, try this lovely white with fresh Puget Sound oysters and/or scallops, lightly seasoned roasted fish with potatoes and thyme, or pair with a refreshing mandarin or spring Panzanella salad.

## 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.



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

- VINEYARD:** Destiny Ridge Vineyard
- APPELLATION:** Horse Heaven Hills
- AGING:** Stainless Steel Fermentation
- WINE MAKING TEAM:** Jarrod L. Boyle & Reid Klei
- pH:** 3.5
- TA:** 8.0 g/L
- ALC%:** 13.5%

100%  
Sauv. Blanc

**SOIL**  
Sandy Loam  
Missoula Flood Sediment  
Hill Slope Rubble

## 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.

