



# 2019 "ROCK STAR" RED

\$45 / 750ML. BOTTLE  
(RETAIL)

## TASTING NOTES

After skipping the 2018 vintage due to COVID, the Rock Star Red blend comes back as something brand new! We believe everyone was truly a rockstar for having to change through the craziness of 2020, and this new vintage wants to celebrate that! Traditionally a GSM blend, rockstars Ashley Anderson and Breanna Beike teamed up with winemaker Jarrod Boyle to go off the playlist and come up with a new spin on this wine, coming up with a beautiful blend of Syrah, Cabernet Sauvignon, and Merlot. The varieties come together very nicely and offer fresh aromatics of plum, blackberry, jammy black raspberry, red cherry, and mocha. The palate is very structured and has a powerful finish that will benefit from a little bit of age. While aging gracefully isn't something most Rock Stars are noted for, this beautiful blend shows age has no limitation and will keep you wanting more for years to come. Please decant.

## 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 varieties. 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. At this location is where our winemaker Jarrod nurtures the fruit quality from bud to bottle. Our belief is that quality starts in the vineyard.

2019 ROCK STARS Ashley Anderson & Breanne Beike

VINEYARD: Destiny Ridge Vineyard

APPELLATION: Horse Heaven Hills

AGING: Aged 19 months in 31% New French Oak and 69% Neutral

AGING SUGGESTIONS: Best in 1-2 Years and can Age 5-10 Years

WINE MAKING TEAM: Jarrod L. Boyle & Reid Klei

ALCOHOL: 14.2%

pH: 3.87

TA: 6.0 g/L

14%  
Merlot

59%  
Syrah

27%  
Cab. Sauv

