



# 2021 MARSANNE

\$28 / 750ML. BOTTLE  
(RETAIL)

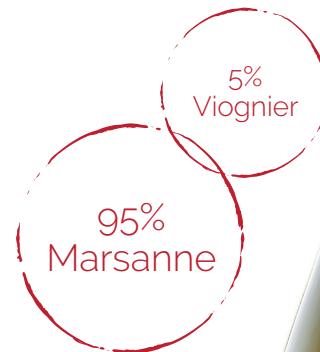
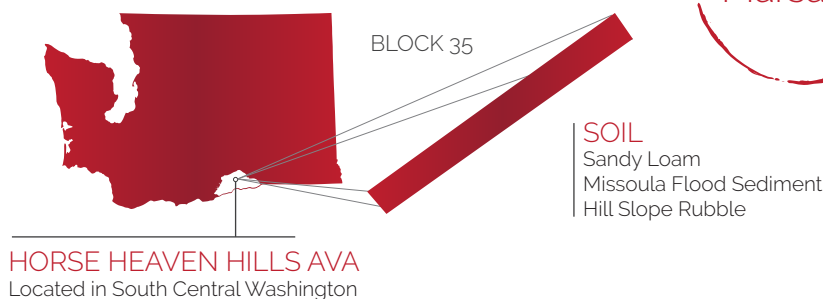
## TASTING NOTES

This Rhone white was handpicked from our very own Estate vineyard, Destiny Ridge. Gently whole-cluster pressed and fermented in 100% stainless steel, this delicate wine shows a brilliant golden straw color, displaying tantalizing aromatics of white peach, apricot, and other stone fruits. Refreshing flavors of Asian pear and nectarine are complemented by notes of honeysuckle, wet stone, and spice. A soft, balanced finish with beautiful minerality makes this a perfect summer sipper. Our Marsanne is a food-friendly wine that would pair well with seafood, blackened chicken, or veal with buttery or creamy sauces.

## 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.

**VINEYARD:** Destiny Ridge Vineyard  
**APPELLATION:** Horse Heaven Hills  
**AGING:** Stainless Steel Fermentation  
**WINE MAKING TEAM:** Jarrod L. Boyle & Reid Klei  
**pH:** 3.4  
**TA:** 5.9 g/L  
**ALC %:** 13.4%



## 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.