

2019 a² CABERNET SAUVIGNON

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TASTING NOTES

In glass, the 2019 A Squared Cabernet Sauvignon offers explosive aromas of cassis, currant, red raspberry, and graphite with a subtle herbal complexity. A light touch of oak provides notes of cedar, espresso, and a hint of vanilla. The focused palate shows a silky tannin structure and cleansing acidity which provides balance to the richness and vast amount of blackberry, Bing cherry, and ripe strawberry which show throughout the wine. Try pairing with marinated ribeye or braised short ribs.

VINEYARD: Destiny Ridge Vineyard

APPELLATION: Horse Heaven Hills

AGING: Aged 20 months in 35% new French

Oak and 65% 2-year-old French Oak

WINE MAKING Jarrod L. Boyle

ALCOHOL: 14.2%

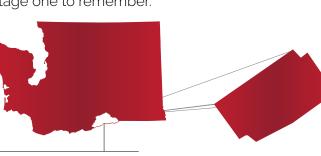
3%

Merlot

TEAM: & Ryan Strom

VINTAGE

The 2019 vintage started off 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 varietals. An abnormal early frost of freezing temperatures throughout Eastern Washington made this vintage one to remember.



HORSE HEAVEN HILLS AVA Located in South Central Washington 2% Cabernet Franc

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.

