



2019 "WILD ONE" CABERNET FRANC

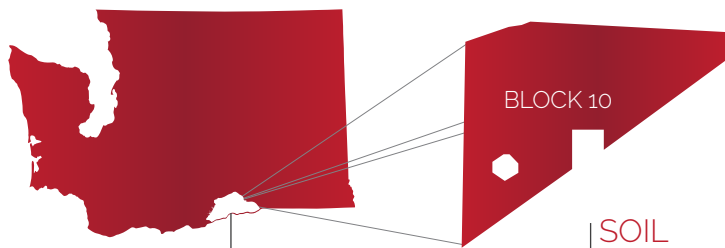
\$42 / 750ML. BOTTLE
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TASTING NOTES

Our 2019 Cabernet Franc was hand-selected and fermented using native "wild" yeasts. Our tradition of using native yeast adds aromatic complexity, a beautiful texture, and allows the wine to truly express itself and the Estate Vineyard site. This Cabernet Franc displays ripe aromatics of red currant, plum, and raspberry. Subtle herbal and spice undertones round out the vast amounts of fruit. Opulent and well structured, this full-bodied wine offers complex flavors of cassis, blueberry, and savory herbs that are complemented by a splash of mouthwatering acidity leading to a long, smooth finish. Try pairing this wonderful Cabernet Franc with a simple plating of warm toasted walnuts, pears, and blue cheese, or something a little heartier such as a beef tenderloin medallion with mushroom gravy.

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 red and 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

SOIL
Sandy Loam
Missoula Flood Sediment
Hill Slope Rubble

VINEYARD: Destiny Ridge Vineyard

APPELLATION: Horse Heaven Hills

AGING: Aged 18 months in 20% new French Oak, 12% 1 year old French Oak and 68% Neutral Oak

WINE MAKING TEAM: Jarrod L. Boyle & Reid Klei

AGING SUGGESTION: Age 8-10 Years

ALCOHOL: 14.5%

pH: 3.98

TA: 5.9 g/L

90%
Cabernet
Franc

5%
Merlot

5%
Cab.
Sauv.



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.