



# 2020 "BIG SHOT" TEMPRANILLO

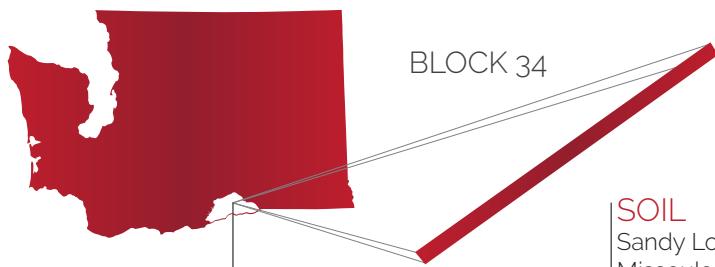
\$55 / 750ML. BOTTLE  
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## TASTING NOTES

Our 2020 Big Shot Tempranillo is dark and brooding with notes of leather, black tea, dried fig, cherry, and cedar. The palate is full of plum, raspberry, sweet tobacco, and earthy complexity. Well-integrated silky tannins help add to the lengthy finish and promise that this wine will pair wonderfully with a wide array of foods including traditional tapas and paella.

## 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

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

90%  
Tempranillo

10%  
Cab.  
Sauv.

**VINEYARD:** Destiny Ridge Vineyard

**APPELLATION:** Horse Heaven Hills

**AGING:** Aged 18 months in 29% new French Oak and 71% Neutral Oak

**WINE MAKING TEAM:** Jarrod L. Boyle & Reid Klei

**AGING SUGGESTIONS:** Drink Now and can Age 6-10 Years

**ALCOHOL:** 14.3%

**pH:** 3.91

**TA:** 5.5 g/L



## 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.