



2020 "MR. BIG" PETITE SIRAH

DRINK BY DATE: 2031

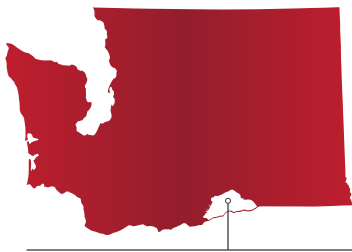
\$48 / 750ML. BOTTLE
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TASTING NOTES

If you take a short 500-meter jaunt directly north of the wine cellar you will come across a small subsection of Block 17, a very special little section, where our "Mr. Big" Petite Sirah is grown. Besides the quaint size of this block, there is nothing else "petite" about this wine. Mr. Big is all about power. Big color, big fruit, and big texture. This wine is inky and dark purple in color. Bold aromatics of blueberry, dark cherry, smokey dark plum, and cocoa lead to a powerful, mouth-coating palate full of cassis, cedar, licorice, espresso, and slice spice. Velvety, chewy tannins lead to an intense, long, dense finish. This wine needs to be paired with big, rich, fatty foods such as a Swiss cheeseburger, black pepper beef stir fry, or vegetarian black bean chili.

VINTAGE

The 2020 vintage started off with relatively mild unusually warm temperatures creeping into the 100s during the month of June. Heat units rose throughout the early summer providing an optimal window to ripen our cherished white varietals. Although much of Washington, Oregon, and California were plagued by smoke, Destiny Ridge was able to avoid the damaging effects, going on to produce quality wines. With temperatures once again dipping below freezing during October, this is sure to be a vintage 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 35% New French Oak, 10% Once-Used French oak and 55% Neutral Oak

WINE MAKING TEAM: Jarrod L. Boyle & Reid Klei

AGING SUGGESTIONS: Drink now with Decanting Age 6-10 Years

pH: 3.88

TA: 6.0 g/L

ALCOHOL: 14.5%

85%
Petite
Sirah

15%
Syrah



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.