



2020 "MR. POPULAR" MALBEC

DRINK BY DATE: 2031

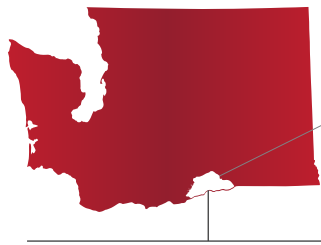
\$42 / 750ML. BOTTLE
(RETAIL)

TASTING NOTES

This dark, inky wine is very fruit forward and showy. Chocolate-covered red raspberries and plums enlighten your nose before luscious dark fruit, baking spices and cocoa fill your palate and carry through to the finish. This wine is very decadent, plush, dense, and full of fruit. The beautiful balance of lush fruit and a smooth approachable body will make this wine a real crowd-pleaser and the life of the party. It will pair nicely with a variety of barbecued red meats, especially brisket or ribs drenched in sauce. Lamb meatballs, swordfish, blue cheese, and raspberry brownies would also pair delightfully.

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 17 Months in 32% New French Oak, 10% Once-used French Oak and 58% Neutral oak

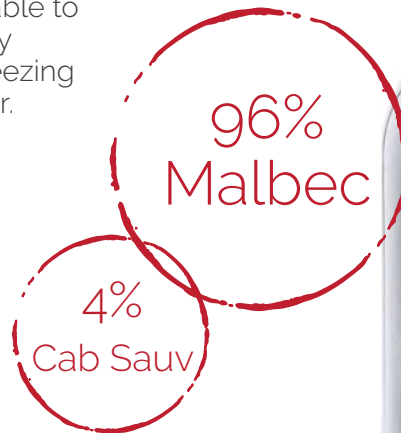
WINE MAKING TEAM: Jarrod L. Boyle & Reid Klei

AGING SUGGESTIONS: Drink Now
Age 6-10 Years

ALCOHOL: 14.4%

pH: 3.79 pH

TA: 6.3 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. It is here that our winemaker Jarrod nurtures the fruit quality from bud to bottle. Our belief is that quality starts in the vineyard.