



# 2022 ROUSSANNE

\$28 / 750ML. BOTTLE  
(RETAIL)

## TASTING NOTES

There are two small blocks of Roussanne at the estate vineyard that each offer their own unique style. We were able to pick these two blocks at different times of the season to bring together a nice complexity of aromatics and mouthfeel. The 2022 vintage offered a beautiful Roussanne starting with aromatics of apricot, peach, and key lime before deepening into notes of honeysuckle and a slight minerality. The juicy intensity and roundness of the palate are paired well with acidity which gives this wine some weight that can stand up to some heartier, fattier dishes. Noodles with butter or cream sauce, semi-soft cheeses, salmon, and chicken dishes all will pair beautifully.

## VINTAGE

The 2022 vintage was a rollercoaster, to say the least. A slow start to Spring, which saw snowfall in the vineyards in April, then led to an unseasonably wet and cool beginning of summer. This caused the vines to get a very late start, but just when we were starting to worry a bit the typical beautiful warm weather of eastern Washington arrived in July and lingered on until well into October offering perfect ripening conditions. The delayed start of the harvest offered the fruit extended hangtime which led to a vintage of beautifully balanced fruit with lower sugars, fresh aromatics, complexity, and elegance.

VINEYARD: Destiny Ridge Vineyard

APPELLATION: Horse Heaven Hills

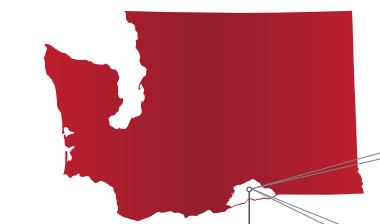
AGING: Stainless Steel Fermentation

WINE MAKING TEAM: Jarrod L. Boyle & Reid Klei

pH: 3.51

TA: 5.2 g/L

ALCOHOL: 13.5%



**HORSE HEAVEN HILLS AVA**  
Located in South Central Washington



BLOCK 18

**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.

