



2022 a² PINOT GRIS

\$22 / 750ML. BOTTLE
(RETAIL)

TASTING NOTES

This beautiful wine is sourced from Crawford Vineyard, which sits down in the Yakima Valley appellation, which is traditionally a little cooler than our estate vineyard up in the Horse Heaven Hills. The cooler temperatures allow the fruit to ripen and mature a little slower, which results in lower sugar and higher acidity and a wine that is more elegant, fresh, and crisp. Star bright with lemon hues, this Pinot Gris shows classic aromas of crushed Golden Delicious apple, Meyer lemon, white peach, honeydew melon, and a touch of spice. Showing depth and richness with its distinct core of acidity, stone, and minerality, the palate offers a refreshing hint of lemon, lime, pear, orange blossom, and tea followed by a burst of mouthwatering acidity. This food-friendly wine will pair with grilled fish, grilled chicken, light pasta dishes, and your favorite cheese.

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.

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.

VINEYARD: Crawford Vineyard

APPELLATION: Columbia Valley

AGING: Stainless Steel

WINE MAKING TEAM: Jarrod L. Boyle
& Reid Klei

pH: 3.39

TA: 5.7 g/L

ALC %: 13.2%

