

## 2020 DESTINY

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## TASTING NOTES

This Estate red wine is a wonderful blend of the best Destiny Ridge has to offer. We use all six Bordeaux varietals to produce this complex and elegant wine. Our 2020 Destiny provides a wide array of beautiful dark aromatics of black cherry, black currant, raspberry, herbs de Provence, clove, and tobacco on the nose. On the palate, this lush wine is loaded with blackberry, cassis, plum, and a touch of dark chocolate. This full-bodied blend displays a beautiful balance between the rich palate, lasting finish, and velvety tannins, and it shows the ability to age for years to come. Open a bottle to pair with a balsamic-glazed filet mignon, or with decadent, dark chocolate and spice lava cake. Although exceptionally tasty now, under good cellar conditions it will only gain more complexity in another 5-10 years.

VINTAGE

The 2020 vintage started off with a relatively mild with unusually warm temperatures creeping into the 100's 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.

**VINEYARD:** Destiny Ridge Vineyard **APPELLATION:** Horse Heaven Hills

AGING: Aged 20 months in 50% French Oak

and 50% Once and Twice used

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French Oak Barrels

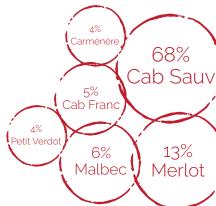
Jarrod L. Boyle TEAM: AGING Best in 1 Year and SUGGESTIONS: can Age 5-10 Year

ALCOHOL: 14.3%

WINE MAKING

pH: 3.98 pH

TA: 6.4 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.