



# 2020 "ROCK STAR" RED

\$45 / 750ML. BOTTLE  
(RETAIL)

## TASTING NOTES

Rock Star wine writer and judge, Ken Robertson joined forces with ANC's Rock Star winemaker, Jarrod Boyle in creating this beautifully expressive Rhone blend. This blend lures you in with aromas spice and florals that have an almost smoldering intensity. Savory aromas of black pepper, leather, and smoked bacon play off the fruit aromas of blackberry jam, raspberry, and ripe red cherry. The palate is very structured and has a powerful finish that will benefit from a little bit of age. The silky tannins make this delicious to drink now but will be well worth the wait when cellared. Pair with a smoked bacon-wrapped tenderloin and your favorite Rock Star anthem. Rock on!

## 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.

2020 ROCK STAR: Ken Robertson

VINEYARD: Destiny Ridge Vineyard

APPELLATION: Horse Heaven Hills

AGING: Aged 19 months in 31% New French Oak and 69% Neutral

WINE MAKING TEAM: Jarrod L. Boyle

ALCOHOL: 14.2%

pH: 3.8

TA: 6.0 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. At this location is where our winemaker Jarrod nurtures the fruit quality from bud to bottle. Our belief is that quality starts in the vineyard.

