



2020 "WILD ONE" CABERNET FRANC

\$42 / 750ML. BOTTLE
(RETAIL)

TASTING NOTES

Our tradition continues of using the native vineyard yeast which adds aromatic complexity, and a beautiful texture, allowing the wine to truly express itself and the Destiny Ridge Estate Vineyard site. Our Cabernet Franc has consistently displayed ripe aromatics of sweet cherry, plum, and raspberry leaning into its untamed side with bramble berry and native strawberry on the nose. But this 2020 Wild One has gone to charm school debuting soft perfumy notes and a dazzling garnet shimmer in the glass. Opulent and well-structured, the mouth feels smooth and rich for this lighter-bodied wine. Toasty graham cracker notes are accompanied by complex flavors of cassis, blueberry, and a splash of mouthwatering acidity leading to a long, smooth finish. Try pairing this wonderful Cabernet Franc with a simple plating of warm toasted walnuts, pears, and blue cheese, or something a little heartier such as beef tenderloin medallions with wild mushroom demi-glacé.

VINTAGE

The 2020 vintage started off relatively mild, with unusually warm temperatures creeping into the 100s during 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. 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 18 months in 20% new French Oak, 12% 1 year old French Oak and 68% Neutral Oak

WINE MAKING

TEAM: Jarrod L. Boyle

AGING SUGGESTION: Age 8-10 Years

ALCOHOL: 14.5%

pH: 3.73

TA: 5.3 g/L

100%
Cabernet
Franc



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.