



2021 BARBERA

\$42 / 750ML. BOTTLE
(RETAIL)

Also Available in Limited Edition Special Etched 1.5L & 3L Bottles

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

ALCOHOL: 14.2%

pH: 3.63

TA: 8.8 g/L

TASTING NOTES

This was our first time producing Barbera and we are excited to have it in our Celebration Series lineup. Black currant, nutmeg, and black cherry bring dark and bold aromatics to the nose. This wine's bright acidity and soft tannins provide a vibrant yet subtle mouth-feel. You'll find notes of white raspberry, dried strawberries, and plum with hints of vanilla, nutmeg, and anise. Enjoy alongside your favorite pizza, grilled meats, pasta with tomato-based sauces, or hard cheeses.

VINTAGE

The 2021 vintage was a great one. Early season heat led to smaller berry and cluster sizes which created fruit with great concentration but not much yield. The warmer than average vintage led to very fruit-forward wines with a lot of ripe, fruity aromatics. And probably the best news of all, we managed to avoid smoke and an early freeze this year.



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.