



2021 "BLOCK 17" SYRAH

\$45 / 750ML. BOTTLE
(RETAIL)

TASTING NOTES

Syrah has been a cornerstone of our Destiny Ridge Estate Vineyard since 1998. Block 17 Syrah is rich and full-bodied, with a plush and velvety texture and intense aromas of blackberry jam, raspberry preserves, and Italian plum. These ripe fruit flavors are beautifully complemented by the earthy notes that emerge, such as cedar, leather, and a touch of smoked meat. Block 17 showcases excellent depth and complexity, with the fruit and earthiness intertwining harmoniously. The tannins are well-integrated, providing structure and a pleasant grip, while the acidity brings freshness that elevates the wine. Enjoy this beauty paired with Osso Bucco, decadent duck confit, or celebrate your favorite milestone moments with this age-worthy wine.

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.



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 29% new French Oak and 71% Neutral Oak

WINE MAKING

TEAM: Jarrod L. Boyle

AGING Decant until 2025

SUGGESTIONS: & Age 6-10 Years

ALCOHOL: 14.4%

pH: 3.97

TA: 5.8 g/L

100%
Syrah



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.