2021 CINSAULT

$42 / 750ML. BOTTLE
(RETAIL)

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

VINEYARD: Mattawa Vineyard

APPELLATION: Wahluke Slope

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: 13.6%

pH: 3.87

TA: 5.9 g/L

100%
Cinsault

TASTING NOTES

We are thrilled to release our inaugural vintage of Cinsault as part of our Celebration Series lineup. This elegant wine offers a spicy and vibrant aromatic nose, with hints of red currant, white pepper, and ripe strawberry. Moderate tannins contribute a soft and bright mouth-feel with subtle flavors of Morello cherry, dried fruit, clove, and pomegranate followed by violets, jasmine, and red currant undertones. A fresh and friendly wine that will pair well with seafood such as king salmon, roasted turkey, or fowl.

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.