

# 2021 PRIMITIVO

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Grenache

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: 3.87
  - TA: 5.9 g/L

## TASTING NOTES

Help us welcome back a beloved favorite! Our Primitivo is bursting with luscious, sun-ripened blackberry and plum notes as well as lavender, violet, and white flowers followed by sweet licorice, marzipan, and candied almond aromatics. The mouth is well balanced with a supple tannic structure and you can expect Bing cherry, raspberry, baking spices, and blueberry jam flavors. This versatile wine can work with everything from roasted lamb, eggplant Parmesan, hearty lentil stews, or pulled pork with tangy barbecue sauce.

#### 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.