



2020 CABERNET SAUVIGNON

750ML. BOTTLE

TASTING NOTES

Carefully site-selected, our Alderdale Cabernet Sauvignon embodies the intensity of the sun, the influence of the river, and the complexity derived from our estate vineyard in the Horse Heaven Hills AVA, resulting in a distinctive and expressive tasting experience. On the nose, this wine opens with layers and layers of dark cherry, ripe blackberry, and plum balanced with subtle bay leaf notes. A lush tannin profile leads to a well-integrated palate showing more savory aromas of smoked meat, toasted cedar, warm vanilla, and baking spice. Graceful tannins and lively acidity work harmoniously to create a long and lingering finish. The richness and depth of this wine are an ode to vintage, but more importantly, the hard work and dedication that takes place in the vineyard. Please decant if you would like to enjoy it right away and pair it with grilled ribeye or any other richly marbled cut of meat.

VINTAGE

The 2020 vintage started off with a relatively mild with unusually warm temperatures creeping into the 100's during the month of 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, going on to produce quality wines. With temperatures once again dipping below freezing during October, this is sure to be a vintage to remember.



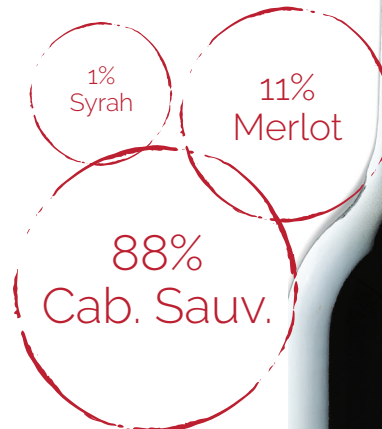
HORSE HEAVEN HILLS AVA

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 40% new French Oak and 60% Neutral Oak French Oak
WINE MAKING TEAM: Jarrod L. Boyle
AGING SUGGESTIONS: Best in 1-2 Years and can Age 5-10 Years
pH: 3.87
TA: 6.1L
ALCOHOL: 14.3%



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. It is here that our winemaker Jarrod nurtures the fruit quality from bud to bottle. Our belief is that quality starts in the vineyard.