



# 2021 "LITTLE BIG MAN" PETIT VERDOT

DRINK BY DATE: 2032

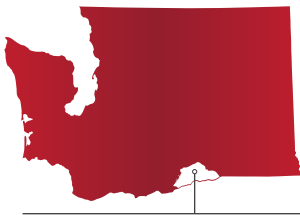
750ML. BOTTLE

## TASTING NOTES

Destiny Ridge's Petit Verdot exhibits a deep, intense ruby color, almost bordering on purple, showcasing its concentration and depth. The opaque and almost brooding appearance in the glass is a window into this dense and powerful wine. Aromas of dark berry, black cherry, plum, cassis and dark chocolate, mix well with warm spicy notes of black pepper and dried herbs. Balance is found in the levity of lighter more nuanced hints of violet and lavender floral notes. Additional aromas develop with age like clove, licorice and tobacco. A slight bitterness on the back of the palate, reminiscent of an IPA, keeps this wine interesting and opens up a wide range of food pairing options. The tannins are firm, providing a robust texture that gives this wine depth and age ability. Little Big Man's expressive mid-palate and moderate finish make food pairings a dream, with so many options on the table, from savory Cuban Mojo style pork, roasted vegetables with a Verjus vinaigrette, to anything you can put blue cheese on. Decant early to drink with dinner.

## 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 & Mercer Canyon

**APPELLATION:** Horse Heaven Hills

**AGING:** Aged 20 Months in 20% New French and 80% Neutral Oak Barrels

**WINE MAKING TEAM:** Jarrod L. Boyle

**AGING SUGGESTIONS:** Drink now with Decanting Age 6-10 Years

**pH:** 4.2

**TA:** 5.1 g/L

**ALC%:** 14.4%

25%  
Grenache

75%  
Petit Verdot



## 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.