



2021 "QUARRY BUTTE" RED BLEND

750ML. BOTTLE

TASTING NOTES

Destiny Ridge Estate Vineyard is the reason our wines are so expressive and balanced. Our Quarry Butte is named after our vineyard's topography and terroir. Slated to become a rock quarry before we planted on this unique vineyard site and towering on a butte above the Columbia River, we have cherished this amazing location for 25 years. This elegantly expressive blend showcases ripe, sun-drenched fruit aromas of luscious, ripe blackberries and raspberries, with a hint of jammy sweetness. A mild oak influence is revealed in warm notes of cocoa, cigar box, and toasty brioche. Wonderful in the glass, the well-integrated tannins seamlessly mix with juicy acidity and a warm lingering finish. If you ask our Wine Club members, they will say pair this with a wood-fired pizza or your favorite pasta dish with friends.

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.

VINEYARD: Destiny Ridge Vineyard

APPELLATION: Horse Heaven Hills

AGING: Aged 19 Months in 36% New French Oak and 64% 2 and 3-year-old French Oak Barrels

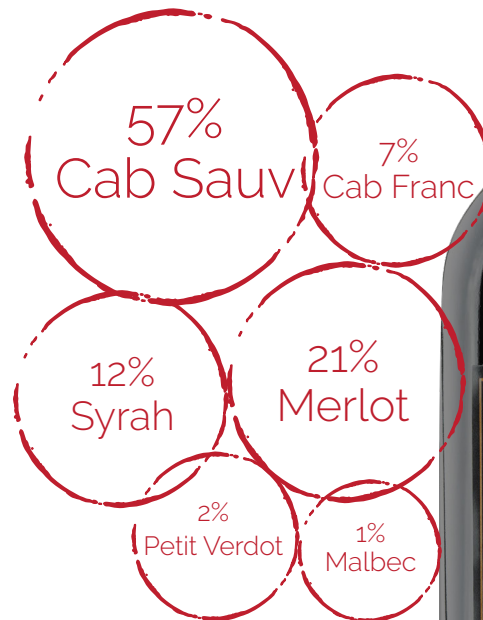
WINE MAKING TEAM: Jarrod L. Boyle

TEAM:

pH: 3.85

TA: 5.9 g/L

ALCOHOL: 14.4%



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.