



2021 a² CABERNET SAUVIGNON

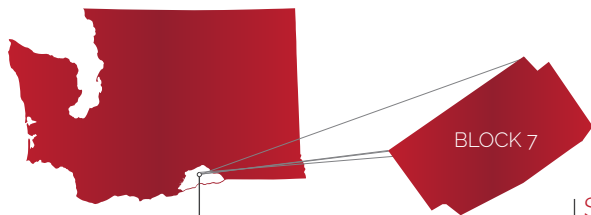
750 ML. BOTTLE

TASTING NOTES

Our a2 (a squared) Cabernet is Alexandria Nicole Cellars' more food-friendly, "any night of the week" label. You may find it at your favorite tap house or your favorite local eatery. Fantastic from the tap to your growler and gorgeous from the bottle, a2 cabernet is fresh, bright, and easy to drink. Ripe Strawberry and red cherries jump from the glass with the first swirl. The complexity comes from the floral notes of dried rose petals contrasted by the subtle minerality that reminds you of the last time it rained ('petrichor' in wine speak). Sourced from our estate vineyard, Destiny Ridge in the Horse Heaven Hills, where despite the heat, the wine maintains a surprising freshness, thanks to the balanced acidity. This acidity provides structure, preventing the wine from feeling overly heavy and ensuring a lively, well-rounded mouthfeel and pleasant food-friendly finish. Full-bodied and complex, a2 Cabernet will impress and charm its way into your weekly repertoire. Pair this with a messy pulled pork handheld topped with creamy coleslaw or a sizzling gourmet sausage hot off the grill. Kitchen closed? Grab your favorite salty or savory snack for the perfect combo.

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

VINEYARD: Destiny Ridge Vineyard

APPELLATION: Horse Heaven Hills

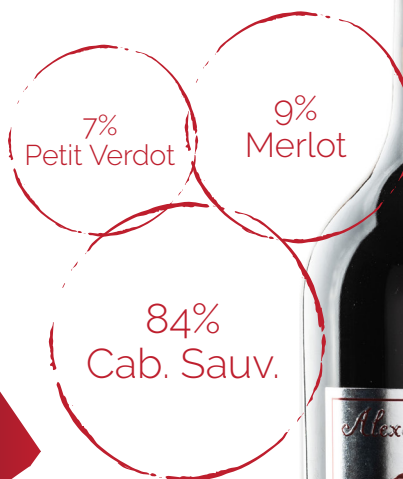
AGING: Aged 20 months in 20% new French Oak and 80% Neutral Oak

WINE MAKING TEAM: Jarrod L. Boyle

ALCOHOL: 14.2%

TA: 6.0 g/L

PH: 3.76



SOIL

Sandy Loam
Missoula Flood Sediment
Hill Slope Rubble

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.

