



2021 "MR. BIG" PETITE SIRAH

DRINK BY DATE: 2032

750 ML. BOTTLE

TASTING NOTES

It's no secret Mr. Big Petite Sirah is Big – Its intensity reveals itself in the glass, showcasing an inky, almost impenetrable purple hue that hints at its intense character. Robust black fruit dominates, with a blend of blueberries, blackcurrants and ripe plum. There's a curious touch of violet that peeks through, adding a little mysterious floral nuance. Dark cocoa and espresso undertones add a touch of bitter sweetness with a surprising twist of black pepper and black tea leaves. Full-bodied and unapologetically bold, this Petite Sirah coats the palate like velvet, delivering a chewy and rich texture. Its grippy tannins and substantial mouth-feel make a lasting impression. This wine begs for hearty flavorful pairings like a juicy grilled ribeye steak or a charred portobello mushroom burger with creamy blue cheese. Decant to enjoy fully.

VINTAGE

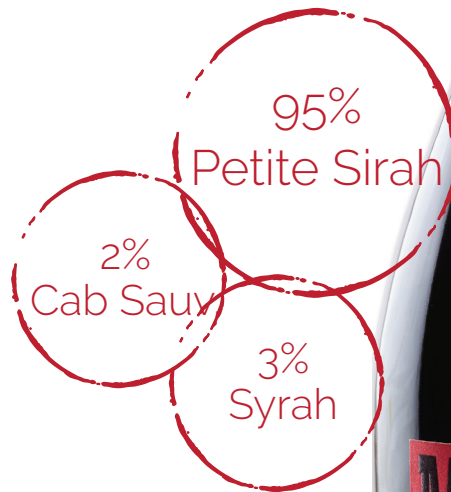
The 2021 vintage was a great one. Early season heat led to smaller berry and cluster sizes which created fruit with great concentration but not much yield. The warmer than average vintage led to very fruit-forward wines with a lot of ripe, fruity aromatics. And probably the best news of all, we managed 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 18 Months in 35% New French Oak, 10% Once-Used French oak and 55% Neutral Oak
WINE MAKING TEAM: Jarrod L. Boyle
AGING SUGGESTIONS: Drink now with Decanting Age 6-10 Years
pH: 4.03
TA: 7.3 g/L
ALCOHOL: 14.6%



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.