



# 2023 ROUSSANNE

750ML. BOTTLE

## TASTING NOTES

Destiny Ridge Vineyard Block 18 is the perfect home for our small planting of Roussanne. Our Rhone white is known for the rusty color it turns when it is perfectly ripe. This site-specific planting develops luxurious aromatics combined with a weightier mouthfeel on the pallet and a bright acidity on the finish. Light straw in color and brimming with aromatics of sweet peach and apricot, lemon custard, and tropical lychee fruit, this beautiful Roussanne is both balanced and luscious, with an intense lemony frame. While enjoying this wine, we have found that when it is served very cold, the focus is on minerality but as it warms in the glass, lovely notes of sweet honey and white flowers bring this wine to life. We love pairing this with a second glass of Roussanne and seared scallops with Beurre Blanc or lemony chicken piccata. Or simply stay true to Roussanne's roots with creamy goat cheese brie and crackers. Cheers!

VINEYARD: Destiny Ridge Vineyard

APPELLATION: Horse Heaven Hills

AGING: Stainless Steel Fermentation

WINE MAKING TEAM: Jarrod L. Boyle

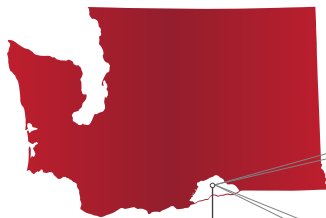
pH: 3.52

TA: 6.2 g/L

ALCOHOL: 13.5%

## VINTAGE

The 2023 vintage brought a sigh of relief to growers and winemakers alike with its very typical Washinton growing season. The previous years' vintages were a rollercoaster ride of extreme weather, in contrast, the 2023 growing season began slightly delayed due to cooler temperatures and once it began it was nonstop - wrapping up with one of the earliest harvest starts in memory and a late October freeze. A hallmark of this vintage was the much lower yields. More about quality than quantity, the results were perfectly ripe fruit with an intensity and concentration that enhanced the vibrant characteristics of each varietal.



**HORSE HEAVEN HILLS AVA**  
Located in South Central Washington



**BLOCK 18**

### 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.

