



2021 “JET BLACK” SYRAH

750 ML. BOTTLE

TASTING NOTES

The first thing you notice is how inky and dark the 2021 Jet Black looks in the glass. This year, flattered by a little Viognier, the color is intensified, the aromatics more expressive and the finish heightened. The perfumy notes are heady and deep with lilac and sweet spices enveloped by sun-soaked blackberries and ripe blueberries. Echoes of delicate herbal notes of clove, thyme, and vanilla enhance the wine's overall complexity and inviting nature. This Syrah has a long finish with soft, velvety tannins and a supple amount of acidity making this wine elegantly approachable and gracefully ready to share. Syrah loves the grill, so get fired up with some seared lamb chops or dive in by pairing it with cedar plank salmon rubbed with brown sugar soy sauce rub. Give Jet Black a good decant and enjoy.

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.



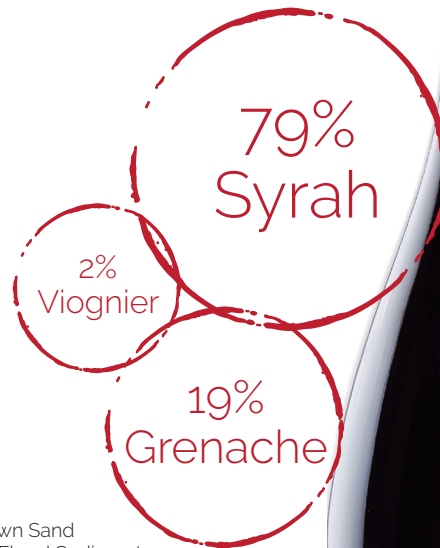
HORSE HEAVEN HILLS AVA
Located in South Central Washington

BLOCK 8

SOIL

Wind Blown Sand
Missoula Flood Sediment
Hill Slope Rubble

VINEYARD: Destiny Ridge Vineyard
APPELLATION: Horse Heaven Hills
AGING: Aged 20 months in 31% new French Oak and 69% 2-3 year-old French Oak
WINE MAKING TEAM: Jarrod L. Boyle
pH: 4.03
TA: 6.0 g/L
ALCOHOL: 14.2%



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.