



2023 SAUVIGNON BLANC “STEEL HORSE”

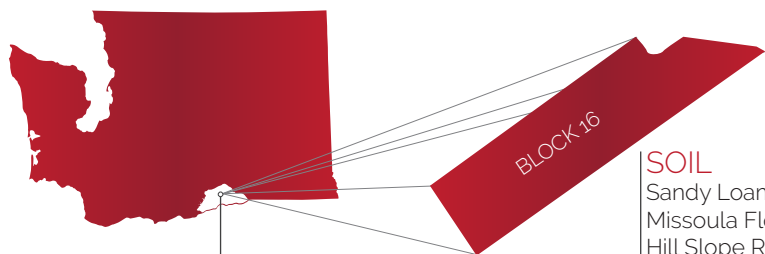
750ML. BOTTLE

TASTING NOTES

Dazzlingly clear and pale yellow in color, this wine's high viscosity is noticeable as you give it a whirl. The exceptional soil and optimal growing conditions of our estate vineyard, Destiny Ridge, enhance the wine's complex notes of minerality, while abundant sunshine coaxes out a delightful fruit-forwardness of tangerine, mango, lime zest, and white oleander. The mid-palate is bolstered by ripe tropical fruit and refreshing lemon grass. We love Sauv Blanc for its long and zippy finish. Going off script, we believe that pairing this beautiful wine with Dungeness crab eggs benedict and your brunch besties will be the perfect way to start the day!

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

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.

VINEYARD: Destiny Ridge Vineyard
APPELLATION: Horse Heaven Hills
AGING: Stainless Steel Fermentation
WINE MAKING TEAM: Jarrod L. Boyle
pH: 3.28
TA: 7.2 g/L
ALC%: 13.8%

98%
Sauv. Blanc

2%
Albarino

