



# 2021 DESTINY

## TASTING NOTES

On the nose, notes of ripe blackberries and dark cherries are interwoven with subtle hints of cedar and a whisper of vanilla. Upon the first sip, the wine envelops the palate with a velvety texture, revealing a harmonious blend of black currants and plums while perfectly complemented by nuances of cocoa, espresso, and leather. Mid-palate, the wine unveils its structure showcasing well-integrated tannins that provide a firm backbone while maintaining a graceful balance. As the wine evolves in the glass, it reveals its true character, unfolding with layers of complexity and a long and lingering finish, leaving a lasting impression of dark fruit, tobacco, and vanilla that beckons for another taste. Destiny is a testament to the artistry of winemaking, showcasing the unique terroir of the Horse Heaven Hills with elegance and finesse.

## 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.

## 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:** Aged 20 months in 50% French Oak and 50% Once and Twice used French Oak Barrels

**WINE MAKING TEAM:** Jarrod L. Boyle

**AGING SUGGESTIONS:** Best in 1 Year and can Age 5-10 Year

**ALCOHOL:** 14.3%

**pH:** 3.94 pH

**TA:** 6.4 g/L

