



# 2023 MARSANNE

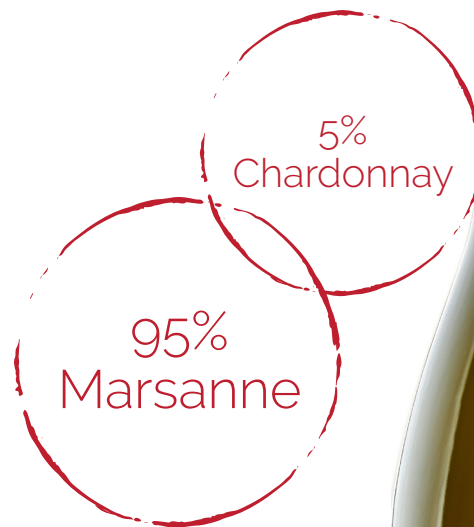
## TASTING NOTES

Pale straw in color with a brightness that reminds us of the sunlight that is such an important part of our Destiny Ridge Vineyard location. In the glass, the luxurious texture of this wine's medium-high body is evident. Layered aromatics are wonderfully complex. Citrus undertones with hints of lemon zest and tangerine are complimented by notes of tropical fruit and warm aromas of coconut and honey. A vibrant palate with crisp acidity and a line of minerality contributes to an overall sense of sophistication in the glass and wonderfully represents the flexibility of the Eastern Washington State terroir. Overall, our 2023 Marsanne is elegant, balanced, and infinitely versatile. Lovely on its own or paired with a variety of dishes like Pasta Carbonara or Lemon Chicken and orzo with fresh herbs would be delicious pairings.

## 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.

**VINEYARD:** Destiny Ridge Vineyard  
**APPELLATION:** Horse Heaven Hills  
**AGING:** Stainless Steel Fermentation  
**WINE MAKING TEAM:** Jarrod L. Boyle  
**pH:** 3.5  
**TA:** 6.3 g/L  
**ALC %:** 13.4%



## 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. At this location is where our winemaker Jarrod nurtures the fruit quality from bud to bottle. Our belief is that quality starts in the vineyard.