



2019 “JET BLACK” SYRAH

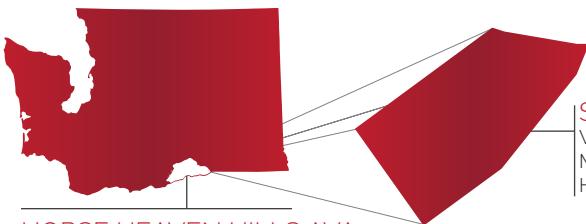
\$ 28 / 750 ML. BOTTLE
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TASTING NOTES

This exquisite Syrah encompasses the robust flavors and characteristics to be expected from Destiny Ridge Vineyard. The fruit is hand-picked and fermented with 15% whole clusters to achieve a beautifully balanced wine. On the nose, this wine comes alive with blueberry, ripe blackberry, Bing cherry while the subtle oak influence reveals hints of baking spice, chocolate, and clove. The elegant flavors integrate seamlessly with hints of earthiness black currant, raspberry, and plum. Notes of espresso and sweet cigar work with the plush tannins giving the mouthfeel a firm yet velvety structure. This Syrah shows all the signs of great aging potential, please decant!

VINTAGE

The 2019 vintage started off with a late winter with several days of below average temperatures in June. Heat units rose throughout the early summer providing an optimal window to ripen our cherished white varietals. An abnormal early frost of freezing temperatures throughout Eastern Washington made this vintage one to remember.



HORSE HEAVEN HILLS AVA
Located in South Central Washington

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 & Ryan Strom

pH: 3.72

TA: 6.52 g/L

ALCOHOL: 14.2%

98% Syrah
2% Grenache

SOIL
Wind Blown Sand
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.

