

2019 "QUARRY BUTTE" RED BLEND

(RETAIL)

TASTING NOTES

Our Estate Destiny Ridge Vineyard was slated to become a rock quarry before we planted on this unique vineyard site. Today, we are honored for the natural beauty and terroir afforded to us by this amazing location and we are pleased to share it with you. The 2019 Quarry Butte features an elegantly expressive six varietal blend capturing the unique terroir of Destiny Ridge Vineyard. This red blend showcases decadent aromas of raspberry. cassis, blackberry, and graphite followed by and subtle hints of tobacco and dill. Richly layered, yet balanced, the palate is concentrated with ripe raspberry, blueberry, cherry, and cedar box. Please decant, and enjoy!

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.

VINEYARD: Destiny Ridge Vineyard

APPELLATION: Horse Heaven Hills

AGING: Aged 19 Months in 36%

New French Oak and 64% 2 and 3-year-old French Oak Barrels

DESTINY RIDGE VINEYARD HORSE HEAVEN HILLS

QUARRY BUTTE

WINE MAKING Jarrod L. Boyle **TEAM: & Ryan Strom**

> pH: 3.71 TA: 5.98 g/L ALCOHOL: 14.2%

56% 27% Merlot

2% 12% Syrah Cab Franc 2% 1% Malbec Petit Verdot

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.