



LANCASTER

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2006

ESTATE BOTTLED

ALEXANDER VALLEY



CABERNET
SAUVIGNON

WINEMAKER'S NOTE

2006 LANCASTER ESTATE CABERNET SAUVIGNON

Estate grown, produced and bottled, our 2006 Lancaster Cabernet has lush ripeness with plums, rich black cherry and cassis characters and sweet, spicy aromas of clove, nutmeg, and vanilla. Finely textured tannins and layers of complexity extend over the long finish. Aged 22 months in French oak barrels, this wine was bottled unfiltered. 4,278 cases produced.

LANCASTER ESTATE

Founded in 1995, Lancaster Estate is a family owned winery, dedicated to crafting wines that are estate grown, bottled, and produced. Situated on 53 hillside acres at the southern tip of Alexander Valley, near the confluence of the Knights Valley and Chalk Hill appellations, this location enjoys the warm climate, depleted soils, and rugged hillsides uniquely suited to Bordeaux varieties.

2006 VINTAGE

Budbreak began late in the season, followed by a very cool and wet spring. Heat developed quickly in July followed by a warm and long growing season, with harvest starting late in October. Yields were average with high quality fruit showing even ripeness, dark color, and great density.

COMPOSITION & ANALYSIS

*84% Cabernet Sauvignon
11% Malbec
2% Merlot
2% Cabernet Franc
1% Petit Verdot
Titratable Acidity 0.55 g/100mL
pH 3.78
Alcohol by volume 14.5%*

