



LANCASTER

Estate

2005

ESTATE BOTTLED

ALEXANDER VALLEY



NICOLE'S

Nicole's

WINEMAKER'S NOTE

2005 LANCASTER ESTATE NICOLE'S PROPRIETARY RED

Each vintage a number of our Cabernet vineyard blocks will mature to near perfection, producing fruit with a definitive richness of character. From these blocks, our winemaker identifies and hand-selects grapes to craft a proprietary bottling. Estate grown, produced and bottled, our 2005 Nicole's has ripe cherry and red berry fruit characters, accented by aromas of sweet tobacco, chocolate ganache, and spice and a long, concentrated finish. Aged 22 months in French oak barrels, the wine was bottled unfiltered. 750 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.

2005 VINTAGE

Budbreak began early driven by warm temperatures in March, followed by rains in spring and early summer. A long, consistent growing season with temperatures warming in October led to clusters that were full and plump, with excellent flavor development and complexity. Yields were superior, yet fruit expressed excellent structure, density and well concentrated, full flavors.



COMPOSITION & ANALYSIS

84% Cabernet Sauvignon

16% Merlot

Titrateable Acidity 0.60 g/100mL

pH 3.63

Alcohol by volume 14.7%