

**PLUS!***Diamond Series Selection***Lancaster Estate***2005 Cabernet Sauvignon*Alexander Valley

Nestled amongst the rolling hills of the renowned Alexander Valley, Lancaster Estate is the definitive luxurious wine country experience and its captivating, highly coveted Cabernet Sauvignons have made it one of the quintessential wineries of California. Proprietor Ted Simpkins, an executive of Southern Wine and Spirits' distribution company, first discovered the potential of this now legendary site in 1994 and purchased it with a specific vision in mind. He wanted to craft Bordeaux style red wine that honored and reflected its origin, and this Alexander Valley property seemed ideal to accomplish what he'd been looking for. Simpkins found that the site's abundant hillsides, with their diverse elevations, aspects and slopes, provided a wide range of microclimates from which wines of intense, rich, concentrated varietal character could be achieved. Simpkins named the wine estate after his birth name, Lancaster, and constructed a winery of incredible rustic elegance among the highly sought after 53 acres of hillside vineyards. Lancaster Estate is one of those rare wineries in California with an incomparable degree of dedication resulting in consistently acclaimed Cabernets, crafted without compromise.

ACCOLADES & TASTING NOTES

**95 Points & #17 of the Top 100 Cellar Selections of 2008** by *Wine Enthusiast* magazine – "It stuns with power and authenticity of its hilly Cabernet origins, offering vast black currant, orange rind, anise and smoky oak flavors that implode on the palate."

**94 Points** by *Tasting Panel* magazine – "One of California's Top Cabernets – Lancaster Estate is an upcoming star that after over a decade of winemaking has made it's best Cabernet to date."

**Winemaker's Notes** – Our 2005 Cabernet Sauvignon has lush ripeness, with deep black cherry and cassis characters, accented by anise, cacao, vanilla and bittersweet chocolate. Supportive tannins and layers of complexity extend over the long finish. Aged 22 months in oak. 90% Cabernet Sauvignon, 5% Malbec, 2% Merlot, 2% Cabernet Franc, 1 % Petite Verdot.

REORDERS*2005 Cabernet Sauvignon*

Winery Direct: \$70.00 /bottle

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