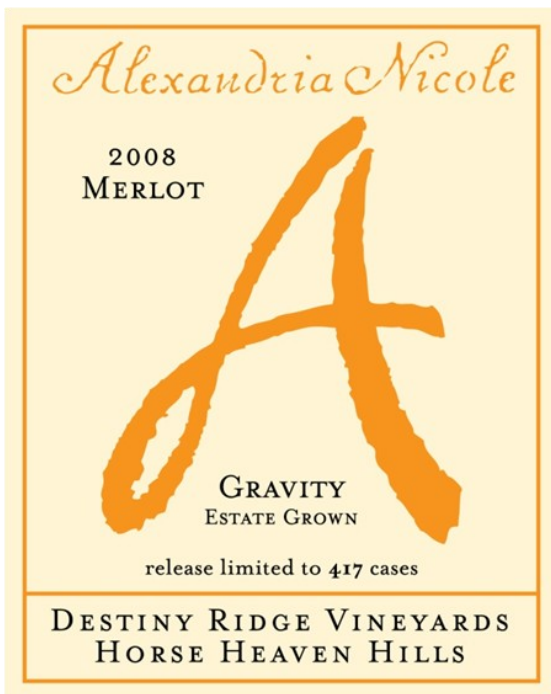


## 2008 MERLOT

**T**antalizing aromas of dark chocolate, ripe berries, leather with hints of tobacco and floral notes give way to a rich mouth feel with lovely acidity. The wine has bold black cherry pie nuances, touches of raspberries and hints of spice in the mid-palate finishing with subtle oak. This Merlot is powered by its bold fruit flavors yet balanced with silky smooth refined tannins for a lengthy finish.



### JUST THE STATS

100% Destiny Ridge Vineyard  
78% Merlot, 16% Malbec, 4% Petit Verdot,  
1% Cabernet Franc & 1% Carmenere  
Aged 18 months in new French Oak  
Release limited to 417 cases  
\$24/ 750ml. bottle

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