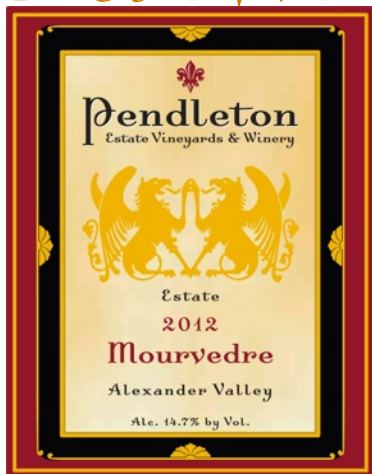


# 2012 Estate Mourvedre

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Is a small family winery located in the north west corner of Alexander valley on Hwy 128 west out of Cloverdale. This Mourvedre was planted when my daughter Leslie was born in 2005. Our hillside vineyard sits 2,000 feet above the Alexander floor. Since I am the winemaker/grower I planted our vines on a single cordon with only a 3 foot fruit zone making it more concentrated and darker. Pendleton Estate's is a one man operation from planting, picking, crushing thru bottling. That's why this is only a 100 case lot, as most of Pendleton Wines are. **Being the only 100% Mourvedre in Alexander Valley is a real treat.**

## Tasting Notes

This Mourvedre has aromas of dense and lush blueberries, cloves, mixed berry, tea and cedar on the nose with also a lush blueberry and blackberry on the palate finishing with firm tannins and structure. This is your glass of wine to relax after a hard day and have all the way thru dinner. This wine was aged 20 months in new french and hungarian Oak.

If you like it drink now, or hold for 10 years.

*ENJOY*

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