



MANKAS HILLS VINEYARDS

**2005
PIOLA
CABERNET SAUVIGNON**

SUISUN VALLEY
CALIFORNIA

In Piedmont and other regions of northern Italy, the name Piola was used to describe a place where villagers and visitors would gather and dine on simple food and the local unsophisticated but witty wines, many times straight out of the barrel. The name has been used by Italian immigrants to describe something that is cool, pleasing, or enjoyable. We have chosen this name to brand our simple but lively Cabernet Sauvignon which can be enjoyed with every day food like Pasta, Pizza, and Salads.

Winemaker's Comments: *"With the grapes produced from the cooler parts of our vineyard we have created this simple Cabernet Sauvignon which reveals the fruit richness of Suisun Valley grapes and the fragrance and refreshing texture of region 3 wines. The round tannins, the elegant balance of flavors and aromas, and the mild exposure to oak makes this wine ideal for every day meals. Drink it slightly cool."*

Wine Details

Vintage: 2005

Appellation: Suisun Valley, California

Release Date: September 2008

Varietal: 97% Cabernet Sauvignon, 3% Merlot

Ageing: 18 months in neutral oak barrels

Brix at Harvest: 25

Alcohol: 13.8%

PH: 3.55

TA (Total Acidity): 5.7 g/L

Cases Produced: 250

Winemaker: Jef Stebben

Suggested Retail Price: \$8.90

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