

2004 Nicholas Cole Camille

WHO: Nicholas Cole WHAT: Red blend

WHERE: Columbia Valley, Washington

WHEN: 2004

This merlot-driven Washington cuvee shows big fruit slathered with big, but fine, wood. Layers of deep black cherries, some slightly bruised, unsweetened chocolate, and espresso, are sandwiched between thin layers of French oak, offering richness, some depth on the mid-palate, and woodspice flavors, cedar and sandalwood. Drink with something very thick, very red, and only slightly cooked (and you know who you are). DH

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