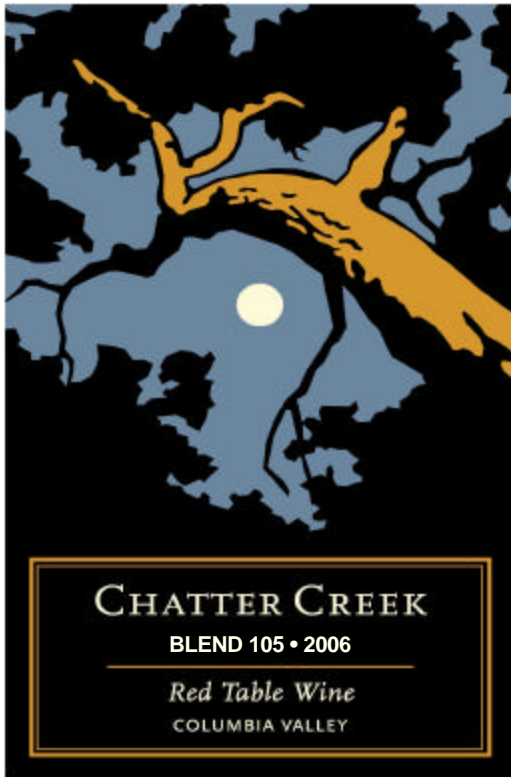


Blend 105

COLUMBIA VALLEY ~ 2006



Varietal Blend

Merlot 78%

Malbec 7%

Petit Verdot 15%

Statistics

Bottled June 2, 2008

Cases produced: 325

Wine making is a combination of science art and federal regulations. I find blending to be more interesting when I abandon the 75% federal rule for varietal wines, and let whimsy take me where it will.

This wine sparkles with bright, ruby color. The nose, ripe and forward, is an aromatic blend of violets, cassis, and black cherry. A complex palate starts with cassis, then warming to plummy cherry and blueberry fruit. The finish continues the interplay of the fruit and terroir, framed in by notes of toasted almonds and vanilla bean. A wine that boasts of tremendous balance and attentive winemaking.

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