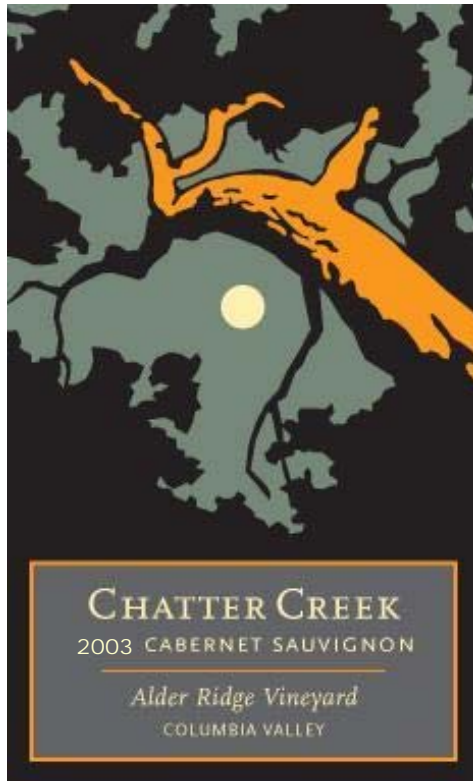


Cabernet Sauvignon

COLUMBIA VALLEY ~ 2003



Vineyard Blend

Alder Ridge 98%

Lonesome Spring 2%

Varietal Blend

Cabernet Sauvignon 78%

Cabernet Franc 2%

Merlot 2%

Petit Verdot 9%

Malbec 9%

Statistics

Bottled July 30, 2005

Cases produced: 150

The 2003 vintage was a classic for Washington State. A very dry year that was about average to cool as the heat goes. The effect was to preserve and concentrate the fruit flavors without over extracting the tannins, resulting in very balanced wines.

This very inviting wine shows dark purple with some ruby on the rim. The bright nose is intertwined with a complex mix of dark chocolate and black cherry, with hints of coffee, pepper and blackberry elements. A medley of youthful, ripe flavors, including black cherry, cassis and cedar, lingers in a tremendously round mid-palette. Creamy and rich, with a good mouth feel, it's a medium to full-bodied wine, well balanced and even, with smooth tannins. A lingering finish leaves you both satisfied and ready for more.

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