



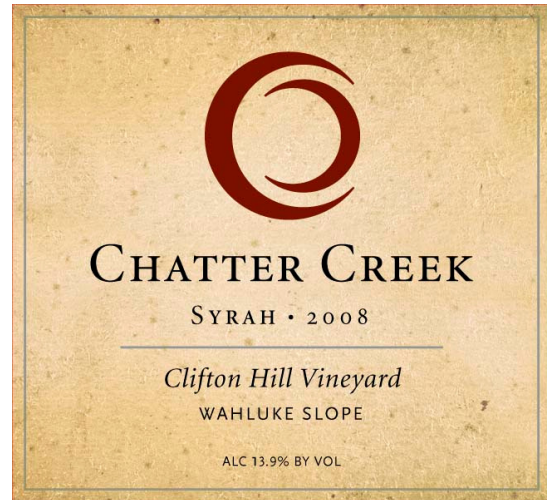
CHATTER CREEK

Syrah, Clifton Hill Vineyard

WAHLUKE SLOPE ~ 2008

The syrah block of the Clifton Hill vineyard is only about eight acres, and produces elegant and concentrated wines year after year. Though tighter than some vintages, the 2008 vintage is no exception to this high standard. Taking a nod from the Cotes du Rhone the wine is co fermented with Viognier to add complexity to the nose and middle palate.

This years vintage is a dark ruby in color, with a purple edge, and it appears viscous in the glass. The nose is a savory mix of cedar, orange peel, plum and, blackberry. Pinpoint balance is the theme. From the warm, weighty attack full of blackberry, plum, savory grilled meats, chocolate, and underlying mineral notes to the almost creamy mid-palate that unfolds into a lingering finish, of cocoa and port-like flavors .



Vineyard Blend

Clifton Hill Vineyard 97%

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Varietal Blend

Syrah 97%

Viognier 3%

Statistics

French Oak 34 months

Bottled: August 24, 2011

Cases produced: 196