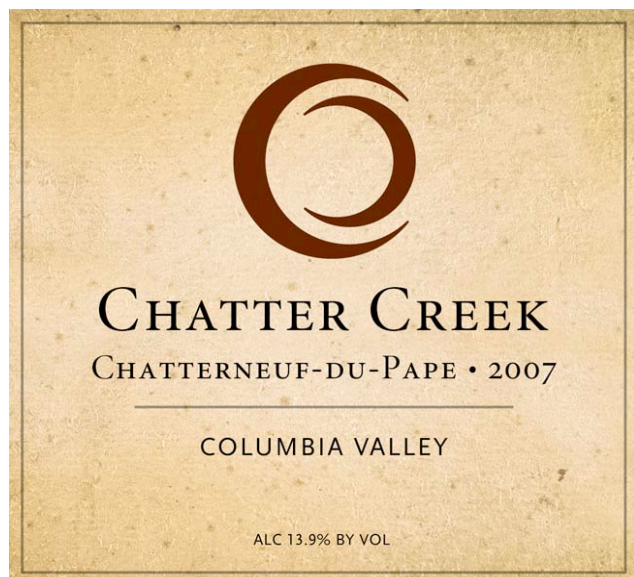


Chatterneuf-du-Pape

COLUMBIA VALLEY · 2007



Varietal & Vineyard Blend

Syrah 53%

Clifton Hill

Grenache 25%

Lonesome Spring Ranch

Mourvedre 22%

Kiona Vineyard

Statistics

21 months in French Oak

Bottled: 23 July 2009

71 cases produced

Winemaker's Notes

I've always loved wines from the Cotes du Rhône. That is why I selected the better parts of my Syrah, Grenache and Mourvedre to make this lovely wine.

The 2007 growing season was warm and the vintage made more powerful wines than 2006. Extra time in barrel helped to moderate tannins and fully develop the complex flavors of this nicely balanced wine.

Aromas of strawberry, lavender, cocoa, mint and bramble fill the nose. On the palate, dark berries, a bit of bramble and black cherry are complimented by a velvety mouthfeel. A bit of spice is found on the finish where notes of anise and pepper appear. This wine is a knockout with elegance and style.

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