



CHATTER CREEK

Syrah, Lonesome Spring Ranch

YAKIMA VALLEY ~ 2008

The vineyard at Lonesome Spring Ranch, planted in 1997, is in the lower Yakima Valley near Benton City. The vineyard soils are mostly broken basalt and caliche, covered with dust. The site is warmer and harvested earlier than most other vineyards of the lower Yakima Valley. The result is fruit that is quite dark and rich, without being over-ripe or high in alcohol.

The vines are now ten years old, which results in a greater concentration and depth of flavor. The wine shows this with its rich purple color and aromas, with hints of blackberry, sage, plum and pan drippings that waft from the glass. There is also a racy acidity at the attack that propels the flavors in this richly extracted, well-balanced and savory Syrah.



Vineyard Blend

Lonesome Spring 100%

Varietal Blend

Syrah Sarah Lee 100%

Statistics

Bottled: August 25, 2011

Cases produced: 194

French Oak 34 months