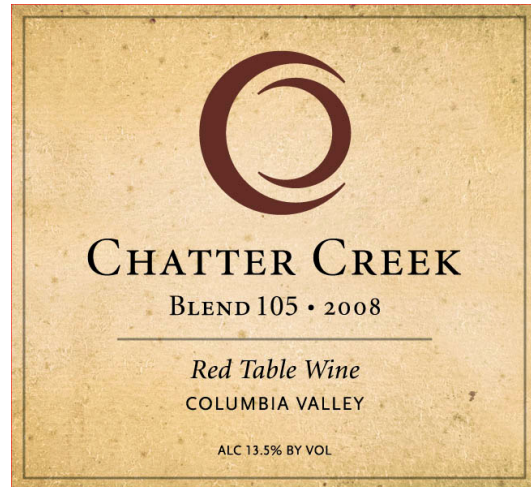


CHATTER CREEK

Blend 105 COLUMBIA VALLEY ~ 2008

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.



Varietal Blend

Merlot	61%
Cabernet Sauvignon	17%
Malbec	11%
Petit Verdot	6%
Cab Franc	5%

Statistics

Bottled May 22, 2012
French Oak for 42 months
Cases produced: 506