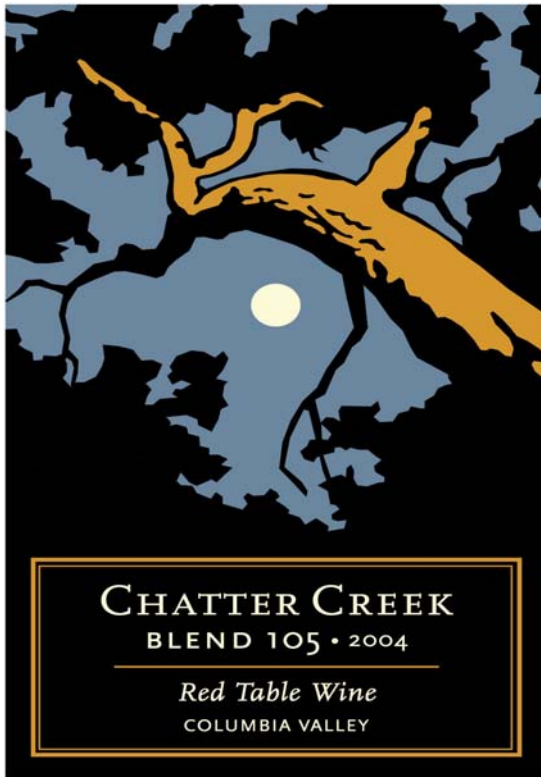


# Blend 105

COLUMBIA VALLEY ~ 2004



## Vineyard Blend

Alder Ridge 94%

Lonesome Spring 6%

## Varietal Blend

Merlot 15%

Cabernet Sauvignon 50%

Malbec 11%

Cabernet Franc 18%

Petit Verdot 6%

## Statistics

Bottled August 28th, 2006

Cases produced: 330

Wine making is a combination of science art and federal regulations. I find blending to be more interesting when I abandon the 75% rule for varietal wines, laid down by the feds, and let whimsy take me where it will.

This wine sparkles with bright, ruby color. Ripe and forward, a blend of violets, cassis, and black cherry, jump from the nose. A solid up front complex wine carries 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.

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