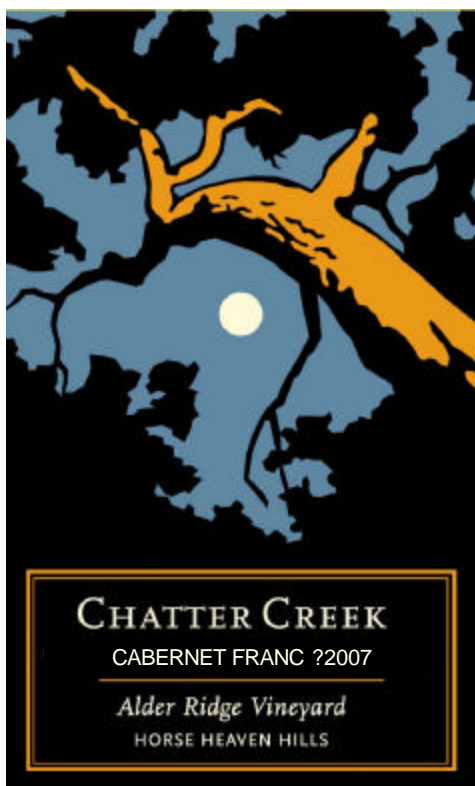


Cabernet Franc

ALDER RIDGE VINEYARD ~ 2007



Varietal Blend

Cabernet Franc	86%
Cabernet Sauvignon	11%
Malbec	2%
Petit Verdot	1%

Statistics

Bottled May 1, 2009

Cases produced: 200

Alcohol 13.5%

Cabernet franc, the “cousin” to cabernet sauvignon, is widely grown in France. In Bordeaux, it is traditionally used for blending. In the Loire Valley, it is famous as Chinon. In the United States, it has, until recently, been used mostly as a blending wine, to add brightness to the palate and nose of cabernet sauvignon and merlot. Now more people have been enjoying the wine on its own.

Very classy, supple and seductive, this velvety red shows delicate floral aromas, shaded with blueberry, cedar and aged tobacco notes in the nose. On the palate, lovely blueberry-laced currant at the core, with red berry, plum, spice and black cherry fruit. The finish picking up lovely grace notes of white pepper and tea as the fruit lingers beautifully on the fine-grained finish.

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