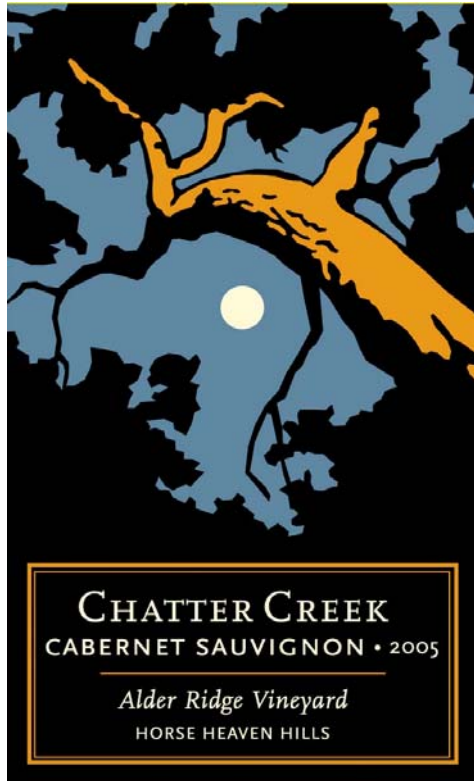


Cabernet Sauvignon

HORSE HEAVEN HILLS ~ 2005



Vineyard Blend

Alder Ridge 100%

Varietal Blend

Cabernet Sauvignon 85%

Merlot 10%

Cabernet Franc 05%

Statistics

Bottled June 30, 2007

Cases produced: 99

The 2005 vintage was a classic for Washington State. A very dry year that was warmer than average. The effect was riper fruit flavors with out over extracting the tannins, resulting in very balanced and inviting wines.

This wine shows dark purple with some ruby on the rim. The bright nose is intertwined with a complex mix of dark chocolate and black cherry, with hints of coffee, and blackberry elements. A medley of ripe flavors, including black cherry, cassis and cedar, lingers in a tremendously round mid-palette. Creamy and rich, with a good mouth feel, it's a medium to full-bodied wine, well balanced and even, with smooth tannins. A lingering finish leaves you both satisfied and ready for more.

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Woodinville, Washington