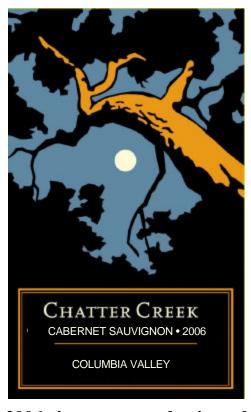
Cabernet Sauvignon

COLUMBIA VALLEY ~ 2006



Vineyard Blend

Alder Ridge 57%
Portteus 22%
Somarus 11%
Lonesome Spring 10%

Varietal Blend

Cabernet Sauvignon 90%
Merlot 07%
Petit Verdot 03%

Statistics

Bottled June 30, 2008

Cases produced: 220

The 2006 vintage was a classic cooler year for Washington State - a wet beginning to the vintage, then drying out, but never very hot. The effect was centered fruit and berry flavors, with smooth 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 blueberry and black cherry, with hints of coffee, and blackberry elements. A medley of flavors, including blueberry, cassis and cedar, lingers in a tremendously round mid-palette. Creamy and rich, with a good mouth feel, it is 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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