



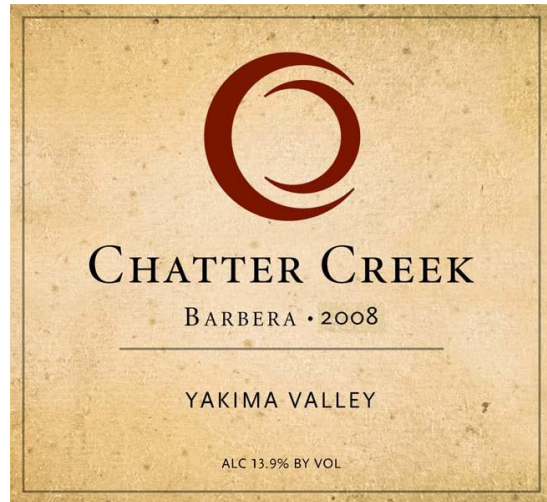
CHATTER CREEK

Barbera COLUMBIA VALLEY ~ 2008

Barbera is one of the first grapes I worked with as an amateur winemaker nearly thirty years ago. It is an easy wine that pairs with almost any meal, and is a wine that nearly makes it's self. And I still enjoy making it.

Colin Morrell, owner of Lonesome Spring Ranch, hasn't found a grape he can't grow well. He did a wonderful with this Italian grape variety.

Barbera from the 2008 vintage exhibits an attractive ripe aroma of red fruit, currants or blackberries. Crisp Italian plumb and August blackberries dominate the palate. Lingering toasty notes added by nearly 26 months of barrel aging linger in the finish.



Varietal Blend

Barbera 100%

Vineyard

Lonesome Spring 100%

Statistics

Bottled August 25, 2011

Cases produced: 49

Alc. 13.9%

Total acid 0.55g/cl

pH 3.78

RS <.2

Sugar at Harvest 24.5 brix