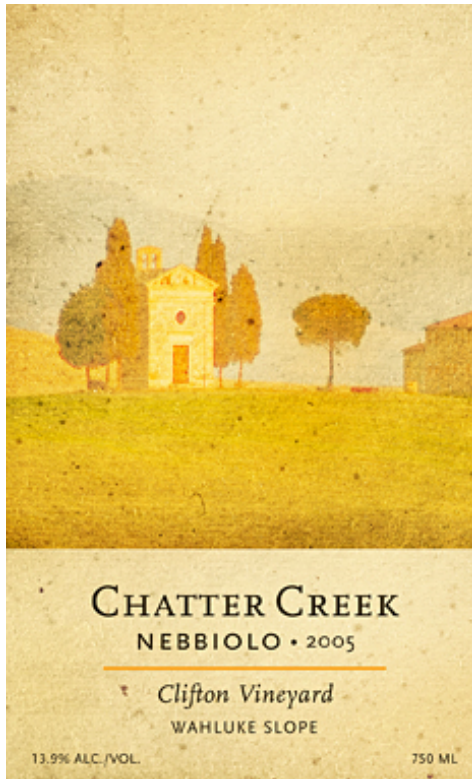


Nebbiolo

CLIFTON VINEYARD, WAHLUKE SLOPE ~ 2005



Vineyard Blend

Clifton Vineyard 100%

Varietal Blend

Nebbiolo 100%

Statistics

Harvest October 23, 2005

French Oak 32 months

Bottled August 16, 2008

Cases produced: 93

On October 24, 2008, Chatter Creek owner and winemaker Gordon Rawson released his first vintage of Nebbiolo. The release date marks the culmination of a six-year long project that began with the planting of the Nebbiolo vines at Clifton Vineyard in 2002. Three years later, on October 23, 2005, hand-selected grapes were crushed at the Woodinville winery, producing the first vintage. Using the rules for Barolo production as a guide, the vineyard yield was limited to less than 3.5 tons per acre, and the wine was then aged in the cellar for a minimum of three years. Only 93 cases were produced.

The long-awaited release of Nebbiolo 2005 has generated interest among the Chatter Creek followers and the press. Paul Gregutt, of the Seattle Times, recently included Chatter Creek in his list of rising-star wineries in Woodinville. Paul reviewed the Nebbiolo and described it as “a rare Washington Nebbiolo - elegant and aromatic, with the rose petal and light tobacco leaf scents of the Italian grape.”

“Waiting and watching a wine develop in barrel for three seasons has taught me a new level of patience. I am very proud of how this wine turned out and have had to wait a long time to show it,” says Gordon.

This Nebbiolo - a true beauty - glows with the golden hues of deep amber and fiery red. The nose shows lovely perfumes of cedar, blackberry, mineral and cherry. Full-bodied, with a core of silky-smooth tannins, ripe fruit flavors, and a long satisfying finish, this wine satisfies glass after glass.

CHATTER CREEK
Woodinville, Washington