

Ste CHAPELLE

CHATEAU SERIES 2008 SOFT RED



Soft Red has rapidly become one of our most popular wines. The wine's fruit tone is luscious and balanced with crisp acidity making it accessible and enjoyable for all occasions.

Wine Description: Soft Red is finished sweet but with enough acidity to keep it in balance. The 2008 Soft Red shows tropical notes and a hint of citrus in the nose leading to a richly textured wine with abundant red fruit flavors and a lingering clean and crisp finish.

Winemaker Notes: 2008 was an outstanding vintage in which all of our fruit ripened to optimal maturity before the winter weather arrived. The premium red grapes we use for Soft Red were fermented on their skins to extract color and flavor before fermentation to achieve a lower alcohol level with balanced residual sweetness.

APPELLATION
SNAKE RIVER VALLEY

GRAPE VARIETY
CABERNET FRANC,
CABERNET SAUVIGNON,
MERLOT, SYRAH

CASES PRODUCED
35,000

BOTTLING
INFORMATION
HARVEST DATE:
SEPTEMBER 2008
BOTTLING DATE:
NOVEMBER 2008
RELEASE DATE:
NOVEMBER 2008

ANALYSIS
ALCOHOL - 10.5%
pH - 3.17
T.A. - .91 g/100ml
R.S. - 6.41 g/100ml



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