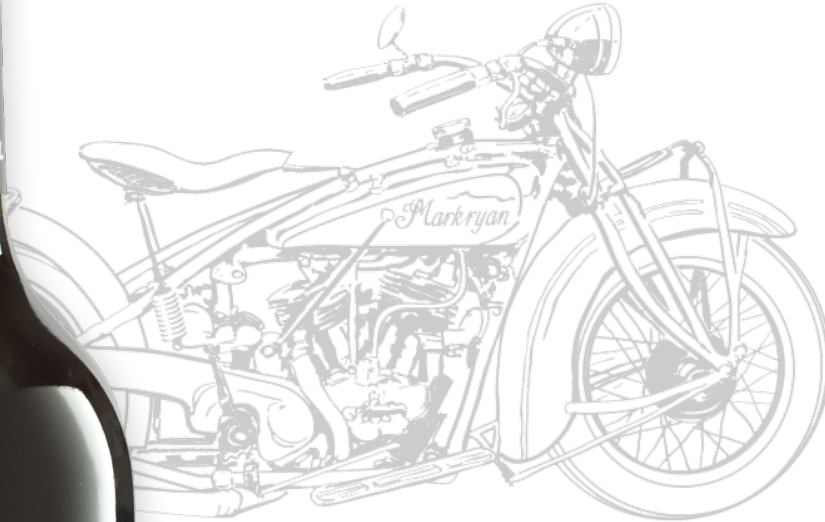


Board Track Racer

THE CHIEF



BLEND

80% Cabernet Sauvignon
18% Merlot
2% Cabernet Franc

APPELLATION

Columbia Valley

PRODUCTION

10,000 Cases

2018 VINTAGE

The Columbia Valley cycled through cool and warm months at the start of the growing season, delaying bud break but then advancing bloom. A fast, even bloom along with cooler June temperatures led to a larger crop size that, in cases, required extensive thinning. A warm summer was followed by near perfect conditions in September and October, with winemakers expecting high quality, particularly in Rhone-style wines.

TASTING NOTES

The 2018 Chief is a blend of 80% Cabernet Sauvignon, 18% Merlot, and a splash of Cabernet Franc. Blueberry compote, blackberries, and dark cherries mingle on the nose with hints of eucalyptus and coco aromas. Firm, inviting tannins blend with rich flavors on the palate. Dark fruits, subtle oak, and vanilla notes combine and provide a lengthy finish.

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