



C.C. JENTSCH CELLARS

Vintage: 2018
Wine Name: The Chase

Varieties: 65.2% Merlot
17.7% Cabernet Franc
8.7% Malbec
8.4% Cabernet Sauvignon

Release Date: June, 2020

**Proprietors/
Winegrowers:** Chris and Betty Jentsch
Winemaker: Paula Cooper

Cases Produced: 1123 of 750ml
Bottling Date: April 27, 2020

UPC#: 750 ml: # 626990345367
C.S.P.C./SKU: 750 ml: # 13993

Appellation: Okanagan Valley
Vineyard: Testalinden Creek, Eugenio

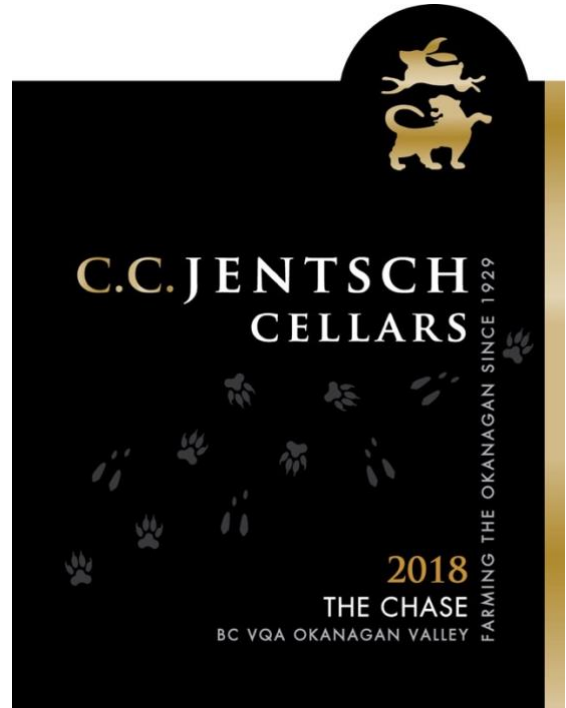
Acidification: No
Chaptalisation: No
Cold Soak: Average of 3 Days
Fermentation: Average of 25 Days
Maceration: Average of 4 days

Harvesting: By hand @ average of 24 brix
Harvest Date: September 28, 2018

Vegan Friendly: Yes
Malolactic: Yes
Maturation: Mixture of French and American oak Nov. 21/18 – Nov. 20/20

Cold Stabilized: No
Lees stirring: No

Alcohol: 14.2%
pH: 3.9
T.A.: 5.6 g/L
Residual Sugar: 0.7 g/l
Cellaring Temperature: 13° C / 55° F
Optimum Serving Temp: 13°-15°C/55°-60°F
Decanting & Aeration: To Taste



Tasting Notes:

The 2018 Chase is a blend of four estate grown bordeaux varietals from our south Okanagan vineyards. This year's harvest resulted in merlot having to step up and play a major role. The Chase offers, medium body and smooth tannins. Aromas of cherry blossoms and flavours of black cherry, a hint of oak and a little smokiness on the finish.

Food Pairing:

The Chase is so darn food friendly it matches nicely with a gourmet grilled cheese sandwich, a mushroom casserole, pasta, pizza and lamb sliders.

Vintage Report:

Early 2018 started winter without any harsh extremes that can sometimes affect the vines. A warm spring with a rapid melt resulted in some flooding in the area but a very good start for early growth and a good development season. By June 15 the crop was 10 days ahead of average. July and August saw a return of the wildfires and combined with very hot conditions saw the plants slow right down and it took till late October to bring what was a very nice balanced harvest to the winery. The vines eased into dormancy at year end to begin a very mild beginning of winter.

Winemaker notes:

Not producing petit verdot this year and adapting to smaller yields of cabernet sauvignon and cabernet franc, meant merlot played a larger role by volume in this vintage's blend and resulted in a smooth wine with subtle texture.