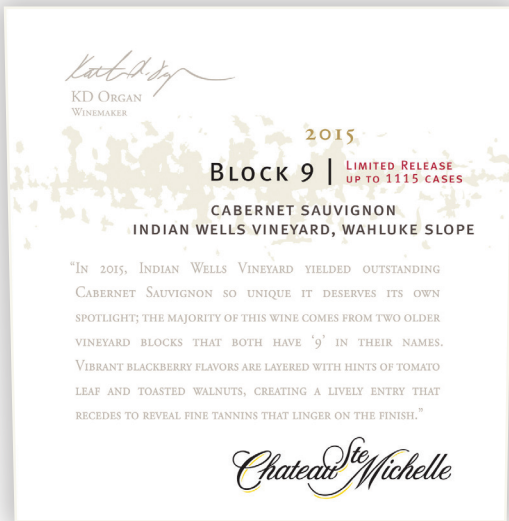




2015 BLOCK 9 CABERNET SAUVIGNON

INDIAN WELLS VINEYARD, WAHLUKE SLOPE
LIMITED RELEASE



WINEMAKER'S NOTES

"IN 2015, INDIAN WELLS VINEYARD YIELDED OUTSTANDING CABERNET SAUVIGNON SO UNIQUE IT DESERVES ITS OWN SPOTLIGHT; THE MAJORITY OF THIS WINE COMES FROM TWO OLDER VINEYARD BLOCKS THAT BOTH HAVE '9' IN THEIR NAMES. VIBRANT BLACKBERRY FLAVORS ARE LAYERED WITH HINTS OF TOMATO LEAF AND TOASTED WALNUTS, CREATING A LIVELY ENTRY THAT RECEDES TO REVEAL FINE TANNINS THAT LINGER ON THE FINISH."


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VINTAGE

- The 2015 vintage was one of the warmest growing seasons on record in Washington.
- Warm temperatures continued through the spring and summer, moderating slightly into fall and extending an early harvest.
- Overall, 2015 saw very favorable growing conditions, producing optimal ripening across varieties and yielding outstanding wines throughout the region.

VINEYARDS

- 100% of the fruit was sourced from the Wahluke Slope, one of the warmest regions in Washington state that creates big and bold wines.
- Our most northern growing area, the Wahluke Slope is bordered on both the west and the south by the Columbia River and to the north by the Saddle Mountains.

WINEMAKING

- Ripe grapes were destemmed and sorted with a cutting-edge grape receiving and separation system designed to gently deliver fruit to the fermenters, allowing for pure varietal expression and soft mouthfeel.
- Gentle pumpovers were used to extract optimal flavor and color and minimize harsh tannins.
- Each individual fermentation tank is tasted daily to evaluate the development of the tannins and structure and find the right moment to drain the wine from the skins.
- Aged for 22 months in 45% new French and American oak barrels.

TECHNICAL DATA

TA	0.58 G/100 ML
pH	3.91
BLEND	100% CABERNET SAUVIGNON
% ALCOHOL	14.5%
CASES PRODUCED	1,115