

# Chateau Ste Michelle

## COLD CREEK VINEYARD

2015 RIESLING

COLUMBIA VALLEY

### TASTING NOTES

*"Our Cold Creek Riesling is made from 45-year-old vines which contribute fruit intensity and concentration. This is a ripe, lush style of Riesling with aromas of ripe peaches, dried apricots and spice notes. It displays beautiful ripe fruit flavors with a crisp finish."*



Bob Bertheau, Winemaker

### VINTAGE

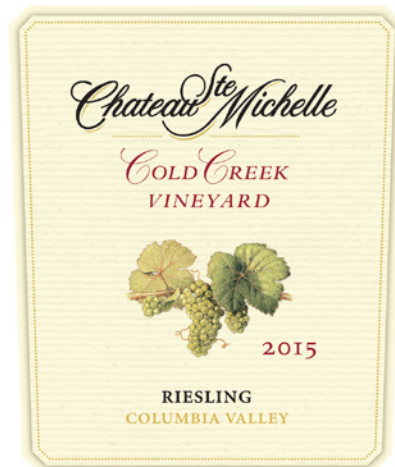
- The 2015 vintage was one of the warmest growing seasons on record in Washington state.
- Warm temperatures continued through the spring and summer, moderating slightly into fall and extending an early harvest.
- Overall, 2015 saw optimal ripening across varieties and yielded outstanding wines throughout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

### VINEYARDS

- Planted in the early 1970s, Cold Creek Vineyard is one of Washington's oldest and most acclaimed vineyards.
- Cold Creek Vineyard enjoys one of the longest and warmest growing seasons in the Columbia Valley.
- Cold Creek Vineyard is LIVE and Salmon Safe certified.

### WINEMAKING

- Riesling grapes were picked over a four week period resulting in varying sweetness levels, giving the winemaker more blending options to work with.
- A cool fermentation was used to preserve Riesling's fresh and fruity varietal character.



#### TECHNICAL DATA

Alcohol	12.5%
TA	0.69g/100 ml
pH	3.00
Blend	100% Cold Creek Riesling
Residual sugar	1.46g/100 ml

#### FOOD PAIRINGS

Foods	crab, fresh fruit, poultry, mild cheeses, Asian dishes
Herbs	dill, parsley, chervil
Spices	allspice, black pepper, cloves, nutmeg

