



## INDIAN WELLS®

2015 CABERNET SAUVIGNON  
COLUMBIA VALLEY

### TASTING NOTES

*"The Indian Wells Cabernet is our warm climate ripe, jammy 'New World' style of Cabernet Sauvignon. The wine offers dark fruit aromas and flavors. Syrah contributes richness and concentration to the wine."*

*Bob Bertheau*

Bob Bertheau, Winemaker

### VINTAGE

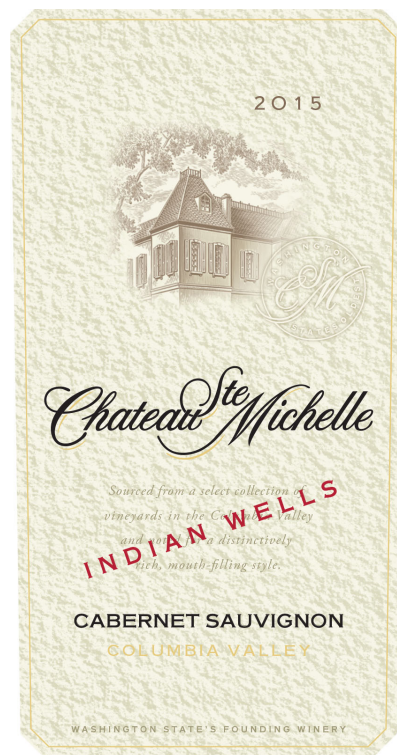
- The 2015 vintage was one of the warmest growing seasons on record in Washington state.
- Warm temperatures continued through the spring and summer, moderating slightly into fall and extending an early harvest.
- Overall, 2015 saw optimal ripening across varieties and yielded outstanding wines throughout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

### VINEYARDS

- 45% of the fruit came from the Horse Heaven Hills and 22% from Wahluke Slope.
- Fruit from our Cold Creek and Canoe Ridge Estate vineyards also contributed to the blend.

### 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 20 months in 51% new French and American oak barrels.



#### TECHNICAL DATA

Alcohol	14.5%
Total acidity	0.56 g/100ml
pH	3.86
Blend	88% Cabernet Sauvignon, 12% Syrah

#### FOOD PAIRINGS

Foods	stuffed peppers, blue cheese, duck, beef, veal, lamb, dark chocolate
Herbs	mustard, paprika, rosemary, thyme
Spices	allspice, cloves, ginger, mace, nutmeg

