Chateau Michelle



SYRAH ROSÉ

YAKIMA VALLEY 2017

LIMITED RELEASE UP TO 1064 TOTAL CASES

Duil Rosenthal WINEMAKER

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TECHNICAL DATA

TA	0.65 g/100 ml
рH	3.43
Residual Sugar	0.19 g/100 ml
Blend	100% Syrah
% Alcohol	11.5%
Cases produced	1,064

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VINTAGE

- The 2017 growing season was cooler and crop yields were lower than the previous two vintages.
- The cooler temperatures delayed ripening and helped to retain fresh fruit aromatics and mouthwatering acidity.
- Despite cold winter conditions, 2017 gave us concentrated wines with classic Washington state character.

VINEYARDS

- 100% of the fruit was sourced from our Yakima Valley vineyards, in a slightly cooler area.
- The region's sunny days and cool evening temperatures create ideal conditions for intense aroma and flavor development in the ripening grapes.

WINEMAKING

- Syrah grapes were harvested and picked slightly earlier than other reds for pure, fruit character.
- The fruit was left on the skins for 4 hours to allow the grapes to extract just the right amount of cherry/berry color from the skins, leaving delicate, bright fruit flavors and aromas.
- The juice was fermented in stainless steel tanks for 3 weeks.

TASTING NOTES

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David Rosenthal Winemaker