



TA: 0.57 g/100 mL

PH: 3.77

ALCOHOL: 14.8%

BLEND: 100% Cold Creek Cabernet Sauvignon

CASE PRODUCTION:

7034

COLUMBIA VALLEY

2019 Cold Creek Vineyard Cabernet Sauvignon

VINTAGE NOTES

- Winter temperatures were average preceding the 2019 growing season resulting in little to no vine damage and bud break occurred normally.
- Warm spring temperatures created excellent conditions for canopy growth and early fruit development.
- Summertime temperatures were mild followed by cooler fall temperatures which were ideal for maintaining acidity and developing beautiful fruit flavors and aromas.

VINEYARD NOTES

- Planted in 1973, the south-facing Cold Creek Vineyard is a warm, dry site with high heat accumulation.
- The low yielding old vines produce small clusters and small berries, resulting in intense varietal flavors and deep color.
- Cold Creek vineyard is LIVE and Salmon Safe certified.

HISTORY NOTES

- Established in 1934, Chateau Ste. Michelle pioneered vinifera grape growing in Washington State.
- The winery owns 3,500 acres in the Columbia Valley of eastern Washington, including Horse Heaven, Canoe Ridge Estate and Cold Creek vineyards.
- Chateau Ste. Michelle's award-winning wines can be found in all 50 states, and more than 100 countries worldwide.

WINEMAKING NOTES

- Each individual fermentation tank is tasted daily to evaluate the development of the tannins and structure.
- Gentle pumpovers were used to extract optimal flavor and color and minimize harsh tannins.
- Aged for 18 months in 44% new French oak, 7% new American oak and 49% neutral oak.

RECOMMENDED FOOD PAIRINGS

- Beef, hearty pastas, veal