



TA: 0.70 g/100mL

PH: 3.01

ALCOHOL: 12.5%

RESIDUAL SUGAR: 1.28 g/100mL

BLEND:

100% Cold Creek Riesling

COLUMBIA VALLEY

2019 Cold Creek Vineyard Riesling

TASTING NOTE

"Planted in the 1970s, Cold Creek is one of Washington's oldest and most acclaimed vineyards. Character builds season after season in the growth rings of the old woody vines. Ripe fruit intensity, followed by a crisp finish with a unique old-vine signature." Joe Cotta, Vineyard Manager

VINTAGE NOTES

- Winter temperatures were average preceding the 2019 growing season resulting in little to no vine damage, and bud break occurred normally.
- The abundance of snow in February provided ample soil moisture. Warm spring temperatures created excellent conditions for canopy growth and early fruit development.
- Temperatures were mild in the summer, followed by cooler fall temperatures which were ideal for maintaining acidity and developing beautiful fruit flavors and aromas.

VINEYARD NOTES

- Planted in 1973, 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.

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

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

RECOMMENDED FOOD PAIRINGS

- Crab, fresh fruit, poultry, mild cheeses and Asian dishes