Chateau Michelle



TA: 0.56 g/100 mL

PH: 3.78

ALCOHOL: 14.9%

BLEND: 97% Cabernet Sauvignon, 3% Syrah

CASE PRODUCTION:

956

COLUMBIA VALLEY

2019 Limited Release The Main Event 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

- 64% of the grapes was sourced from our Cold Creek Vineyard providing rich, decadent fruit.
- Planted in 1973, the south-facing site is a warm and dry with high heat accumulation. Cold Creek vineyard is LIVE and Salmon Safe certified.
- 36% of the grapes were sourced from Heart of the Hill Vineyard. Red Mountain is a premier site known for producing powerful, opulent wines.

WINEMAKING NOTES

- Grapes were de-stemmed and sorted with a cutting-edge grape receiving and sorting system designed to gently remove any stems or leaves.
- Daily gentle pumpovers were used to extract optimal flavor and color and minimize harsh tannins.
- Aged 18 months in 52% new French oak, and 48% neutral oak.

TASTING NOTES

Cold Creek and Heart of the Hill. Two historic, powerhouse vineyards; one striking wine. This blend showcases the best of both sites. The result is a decadent yet balanced wine, packed with nuances of cardamom and anise, blueberry crème, and toasted dark chocolate. This wine will be memorable for years to come.