

Chateau Ste. Michelle
ESTD 1934
LIMITED RELEASE

MOURVÈDRE

COLUMBIA VALLEY
2019

LIMITED RELEASE UP TO **971**
TOTAL CASES

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TA: 0.56 g/100 mL

PH: 3.89

ALCOHOL: 14.8%

BLEND: 96% Mourvèdre, 4% Syrah

CASE PRODUCTION:

396

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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

- 73% of the fruit was sourced from the Cold Creek Vineyard; one of the oldest and warmest sites in the Columbia Valley.
- 23% of the fruit was sourced from Horse Heaven Hills; an area known for gentle south facing slopes, sandy soils and a long growing season.
- 4% of the fruit was sourced from Walla Walla Valley; a region dominated by red varieties located by the Oregon border.

HISTORY NOTES

- Established in 1934, Chateau Ste. Michelle is Washington state's founding winery.
- Chateau Ste. Michelle wines number more than 60, can be found in all 50 states, and more than 100 countries worldwide.
- The portfolio includes Columbia Valley wines styled to bring out the varietal character of the region.

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.
- 33% of the juice underwent Puncheon Barrel Aging.
- Aged in 28% new French oak, 5% new American oak and 67% old French oak.

TASTING NOTES

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