Chateau Michelle



TA: 0.53 g/100mL

PH: 3.81

ALCOHOL: 14.8

BLEND:

100% Cabernet Sauvignon

RED MOUNTAIN

2019 Red Mountain 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

- Red Mountain is one of the warmest, driest regions in Washington, producing small berries with intense concentration.
- Sourced 100% from Kiona Vineyard Cabernet Sauvignon.

WINEMAKING NOTES

- Grapes were sorted with a state-of-the art receiving and separation system to remove stems and leaves, allowing for more pure fruit expression.
- Each fermentation lot is tasted daily to evaluate the evolution of the tannins and find the right moment to drain the wine off of its skins.
- Aged in 50% new French oak, 50% neutral oak.

RECOMMENDED FOOD PAIRINGS

· Beef, hearty pastas, rack of lamb

TASTING NOTES

Hot, dry conditions and weak soils produce clusters of small berries with intensity and focused flavors. The wine is crafted to showcase the ripe fruit characteristics, incredible aromatics and concentrated tannins that reflect Washington state's warmest growing region. – Brian Mackey, Winemaker