

Chateau Ste. Michelle  
ESTD 1957  
LIMITED RELEASE

## SANGIOVESE

HORSE HEAVEN HILLS  
2019

LIMITED RELEASE UP TO **573**  
TOTAL CASES



**BRIAN MACKEY** WINEMAKER

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TA: 0.51 g/100mL

PH: 3.89

ALCOHOL: 14.5%

BLEND: 92% Sangiovese, 8% Cabernet  
Sauvignon

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### VINTAGE NOTES

- Winter temperatures were average preceding the 2019 growing season resulting in little to no vine damage and normal bud break.
- A warm spring created excellent conditions for canopy growth and early fruit development.
- The summer was mild and followed by cool fall temperatures. This vintage created optimal conditions for maintaining acidity and developing beautiful fruit flavors and aromas.

### VINEYARD NOTES

- Sourced from Coyote Canyon, Zephyr Ridge and our Canoe Ridge Estate vineyard in the Horse Heaven Hills AVA.
- The Horse Heaven Hills AVA is home to one quarter of Washington's planted acres.
- Many vineyards in the Horse Heaven Hills are planted on south-facing slopes, providing for extended sun exposure.

### WINEMAKING NOTES

- Ripe grapes were destemmed, crushed and inoculated with various strains of yeast to maximize complexity.
- Gentle pumpovers were used to extract optimal flavor and color and minimize harsh tannins.
- Aged for 12 months in 20% new French oak, 15% new American oak and 65% neutral oak barrels.

### TASTING NOTES

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