



TA: 0.52 g/100 mL

PH: 3.89

ALCOHOL: 14.8%

BLEND: 100% Canoe Ridge Estate Cabernet Sauvignon

CASE PRODUCTION:
7357

HORSE HEAVEN HILLS

2021 Canoe Ridge Estate Cabernet Sauvignon

VINTAGE NOTES

- 2021 was a very warm growing season which resulted in intensely concentrated flavors in the wines.
- Our typical cool nights during harvest helped us retain the wonderful natural acidity Washington is known for.
- The season produced red wines dark in color and dense in concentration and white wines with varietal character and bright vibrancy.

VINEYARD NOTES

- Planted in 1991, Canoe Ridge Estate is located in the Horse Heaven Hills AVA on a steep south-facing slope high above the Columbia River.
- The proximity to the river and wind patterns protect it from temperature extremes, allowing uniform ripening and excellent color development.

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

- Daily gentle pumpovers during fermentation help extract optimal flavor and color.
- Each fermentation lot is tasted daily to evaluate the evolution of the tannins in order to find the right moment to drain the wine off skins.
- Aged for 24 months in 33% new French and 67% neutral French oak barrels.

TASTING NOTES

This wine shows the classic Horse Heaven Hills flavors of ripe dark cherries with elegant, fine tannins and layers of complexity. Brian Mackey, Winemaker