



TA: 0.54 g/100 mL

PH: 3.97

ALCOHOL: 14.8%

BLEND: 100% Cold Creek Vineyard Cabernet Sauvignon

CASE PRODUCTION:

2987

COLUMBIA VALLEY

2021 Cold Creek Vineyard 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 1973, the south-facing Cold Creek Vineyard is a warm, dry site with high heat accumulation.
- The low yielding old vines produce small clusters and small berries, resulting in intense varietal flavors and deep color.
- Cold Creek vineyard is LIVE and Salmon Safe certified.

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

- Each individual fermentation tank is tasted daily to evaluate the development of the tannins and structure.
- Gentle pumpovers were used to extract optimal flavor and color and minimize harsh tannins.
- Aged for 24 months in 34% new French, 7% new American, and 59% neutral oak barrels.

RECOMMENDED FOOD PAIRINGS

- Beef, hearty pastas, veal

TASTING NOTES

Character builds season after season in the growth rings of the old woody vines. Sun-drenched growing conditions with low rainfall result in small berries with full-bodied flavors. This Cabernet has broad-shouldered structure, concentrated fruit characters and deep color. – Joe Cotta, Vineyard Manager