



TA: 0.72 g/100 mL

PH: 3.01

ALCOHOL: 12.5%

RESIDUAL SUGAR: 1.8 g/100 mL

BLEND:  
100% Riesling

## COLUMBIA VALLEY

### 2021 Cold Creek Vineyard Riesling

#### 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 2021 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, Cold Creek Vineyard is one of Washington's oldest and most acclaimed vineyards.
- Cold Creek Vineyard enjoys one of the longest and warmest growing seasons in the Columbia Valley.
- 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

- Riesling grapes were picked over a four week period resulting in varying sweetness levels, providing the winemaker with blending options.
- A cool fermentation was used to preserve Riesling's fresh and fruity varietal character.

#### RECOMMENDED FOOD PAIRINGS

- Crab, fresh fruit, poultry, mild cheeses and Asian dishes

#### TASTING NOTES

Planted in the 1970s, Cold Creek is one of Washington's oldest and most acclaimed vineyards. Character builds season after season in the growth rings of the old woody vines. Ripe fruit intensity, followed by a crisp finish with a unique old-vine signature. - Joe Cotta, Vineyard Manager