



TA: 0.64 g/100mL

PH: 3.19

ALCOHOL: 12%

RESIDUAL SUGAR: 1.68 g/100ml

BLEND:

100% Gewürztraminer

COLUMBIA VALLEY

2021 Gewürztraminer

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

- Columbia Valley vineyards lie in the rain shadow of the Cascade Mountains and receive just 6-8 inches of rainfall annually.
- Warm, sunny days and cool evening temperatures create ideal conditions for intense aroma and flavor development in the ripening grapes.
- Sandy soils with low fertility and low water-holding capacity enable precise control of vine growth.

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

- Fermentation took place in stainless steel tanks for three weeks.
- Cool temperatures were maintained throughout the winemaking process to preserve the wine's fresh, fruity and spicy aromas.

TASTING NOTES

"Our Gewürztraminer is a flavorful wine with bright, expressive fruit and clove spice. This is a lush style of Gewürztraminer with intense floral character, yet it still maintains the grape's natural crisp acidity. Try this wine with Thai food or any cuisine with a little bite to it." - Katie Nelson, Head Winemaker