



TA: 0.76 g/100mL

PH: 3.03

ALCOHOL: 10.5%

RESIDUAL SUGAR: 5.03 g/100mL

BLEND:

91% Riesling, 9% Muscat

COLUMBIA VALLEY

2021 Harvest Select Sweet 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 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.
- Our northerly latitude provides an extra hour of sunlight, and heat, during the peak of the growing season creating intense fruit flavors.

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 harvested in October at the peak of flavor.
- The juice was slowly fermented at cooler temperatures in stainless steel tanks for 3 weeks to retain the beautiful aromas and freshness.
- We feature the "Riesling Taste Profile" scale on the back label to illustrate that this Riesling is made in a "medium-sweet" style.

RECOMMENDED FOOD PAIRINGS

- Fresh fruit, crab, Asian dishes, mild cheeses, Thai food.

TASTING NOTES

"Our Harvest Select Riesling is made in a slightly sweeter style than our Columbia Valley Riesling but still shows the classic Chateau Ste. Michelle Riesling character. It offers rich flavors of ripe peaches balanced with crisp Washington Riesling acidity. It's like a bowl of fruit in a glass!" Katie Nelson, Head Winemaker