

Chateau Ste. Michelle
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LIMITED RELEASE

CHATEAU STE MICHELLE ÉCHANGE
CABERNET SAUVIGNON

WAHLUKE SLOPE

2021

LIMITED RELEASE UP TO **685**
TOTAL CASES

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TA: 0.52 g/100 mL

PH: 4.13

ALCOHOL: 13.5

BLEND: 100% Cabernet Sauvignon

CASE PRODUCTION:

685

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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

- This Cabernet is sourced from Indian Wells Vineyard on the Wahluke Slope in Eastern Washington.
- The grapes are grown in two certified Organic vineyard blocks with extra care and minimal inputs.
- A very warm growing area, the Wahluke Slope is a large, steep hillside bordered on both the west and the south by the Columbia River.

WINEMAKING NOTES

- Winemaking inputs are kept to the barest minimum to allow the grapes to fully express their site and growing conditions.
- 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.

TASTING NOTES

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