

ESTD 1957  
Chateau Ste. Michelle  
LIMITED RELEASE

SEASONS  
**CHARDONNAY**

COLUMBIA VALLEY

2021

LIMITED RELEASE UP TO **198**  
TOTAL CASES

*David Rosenthal*  
DAVID ROSENTHAL WINEMAKER

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TA: 0.52 g/100 mL

PH: 3.54

ALCOHOL: 14.5%

RESIDUAL SUGAR: 0.05 g/100 mL

BLEND: 100% Chardonnay

CASE PRODUCTION:

198

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## 2021 Limited Release Seasons Chardonnay

### 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 evenings create ideal conditions for aroma and flavor development in the ripening grapes.
- 80% of the fruit was sourced from Lawrence Vineyard, while the remaining 20% came from our Cold Creek and Canoe Ridge Estate Vineyards.

### WINEMAKING NOTES

- Cool fermentation with very fruit forward yeasts were carefully monitored to preserve the crisp fruit characteristics.
- 20% of the juice was aged in new oak barrels. Seguin Moreau staves were seasoned in Woodinville and then sent to Columbia Crest for cooperage

### TASTING NOTES

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