



TA: 0.70 g/100mL

PH: 3.18

ALCOHOL: 13%

RESIDUAL SUGAR: 0.97 g/100mL

BLEND:

50% Chenin Blanc, 30% Riesling, 16%

Gewurztraminer, 4% Muscat Canelli

## COLUMBIA VALLEY

### 2021 Limited Release Midsummer's White

#### 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 State 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.
- A northerly latitude gives the Columbia Valley additional hours of sunlight, increasing the region's ability to ripen fruit.

#### 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

- The juice was fermented for three weeks in stainless steel.
- A cool fermentation with fruit forward yeasts helped to preserve the ripe fruit characteristics of these aromatic grape varieties.

#### TASTING NOTES

This summer white blend is a refreshing mix of aromatic grape varieties giving this wine a wonderful crisp, floral edge brimming with citrus and ripe apricot flavors. This wine pairs well with a variety of foods and any occasion, especially while the weather is warm. Cheers! – David Rosenthal, Winemaker