

Chateau Ste. Michelle  
ESTD 1934  
LIMITED RELEASE

## MOURVÈDRE

COLUMBIA VALLEY  
2021

LIMITED RELEASE UP TO **371**  
TOTAL CASES

*Tristan Butterfield*  
TRISTAN BUTTERFIELD WINEMAKER  
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TA: 0.58 g/100mL

PH: 4.12

ALCOHOL: 15.2%

BLEND: 100% Mourvèdre

CASE PRODUCTION:

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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 2021 season produced red wines dark in color and dense in concentration and white wines with varietal character and bright vibrancy.

### VINEYARD NOTES

- 55% of the fruit was sourced from the Columbia Valley; where the majority came from the Cold Creek Vineyard.
- 41% of the fruit was sourced from Horse Heaven Hills; an area known for gentle south facing slopes, sandy soils and a long growing season.
- 4% of the fruit was sourced from the Wahluke Slope; one of the warmest regions in Washington State.

### HISTORY NOTES

- Established in 1934, Chateau Ste. Michelle is Washington state's founding winery.
- Chateau Ste. Michelle wines number more than 60, can be found in all 50 states, and more than 100 countries worldwide.
- The portfolio includes Columbia Valley wines styled to bring out the varietal character of the region.

### WINEMAKING NOTES

- Grapes were de-stemmed and sorted with a cutting-edge grape receiving and sorting system designed to gently remove any stems or leaves.
- 98% of blend was aged in large-format 500 and 600 liter oak puncheons.
- Aged for 18 months in 90% neutral French oak, 8% new French oak, and 2% stainless steel

### TASTING NOTES

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