



TA: 0.52 g/100 mL

PH: 3.92

ALCOHOL: 14.8%

BLEND: 92% Cabernet Sauvignon, 6% Cabernet Franc, 2% Syrah

CASE PRODUCTION:

338

RED MOUNTAIN

2021 Red Mountain Cabernet Sauvignon

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

- Red Mountain is one of the warmest, driest regions in Washington, producing small berries with intense concentration.
- Sourced from the following vineyards: Heart of the Hill (92%), Quintessence (6%).

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

- Grapes were sorted with a state-of-the art receiving and separation system to remove stems and leaves, allowing for more pure fruit expression.
- Each fermentation lot is tasted daily to evaluate the evolution of the tannins and find the right moment to drain the wine off of its skins.
- Aged 24 months in 57% neutral French oak and 43% new French oak.

RECOMMENDED FOOD PAIRINGS

- Beef, hearty pastas, rack of lamb

TASTING NOTES

Hot, dry conditions and weak soils produce clusters of small berries with intensity and focused flavors. The wine is crafted to showcase the ripe fruit characteristics, incredible aromatics and concentrated tannins that reflect Washington state's warmest growing region. – Brian Mackey, Winemaker