



TA: 0.67 g/100 mL

PH: 3.22

ALCOHOL: 12.5%

RESIDUAL SUGAR: 1.48 g/100 mL

BLEND:

100% Riesling

COLUMBIA VALLEY

2022 Cold Creek Vineyard Riesling

VINTAGE NOTES

- The season started with an unusually cool and wet spring. Below average temperatures from April to July caused delay in ripening, causing a late harvest.
- All the moisture in the ground helped develop beautiful canopies with a nice size crop.
- Although we had to harvest select grapes earlier than expected, the quality of fruit was outstanding. The wines are very promising, showing nice acidity and great flavors.
- Both our white and red wines are showing well, and we cannot wait to see how they develop as they continue to age.

VINEYARD NOTES

- Planted in 1973, Cold Creek Vineyard is one of Washington's oldest and most acclaimed vineyards.
- Cold Creek Vineyard enjoys one of the longest and warmest growing seasons in the Columbia Valley.
- Cold Creek Vineyard is LIVE and Salmon Safe certified.

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

- Riesling grapes were picked over a four week period resulting in varying sweetness levels, providing the winemaker with blending options.
- A cool fermentation was used to preserve Riesling's fresh and fruity varietal character.

RECOMMENDED FOOD PAIRINGS

- Crab, fresh fruit, poultry, mild cheeses and Asian dishes

TASTING NOTES

Cold Creek is one of Washington's oldest and most acclaimed vineyards. Warm, dry growing conditions and optimal irrigation provide canopy that allows dappled sunlight to slowly ripen the grapes resulting in ripe fruit intensity, followed by a crisp finish with a unique old-vine signature.