

Chateau Ste. Michelle
ESTD. 1957
LIMITED RELEASE

GRENACHE BLANC

COLUMBIA VALLEY
2022

LIMITED RELEASE UP TO **2100**
TOTAL CASES

Katie Nelson
KATIE NELSON WINEMAKER

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TA: 0.57 g/100 mL

PH: 3.11

ALCOHOL: 13.0%

RESIDUAL SUGAR: 0.12 g/100 mL

BLEND: 76% Grenache Blanc, 14% Roussanne,
10% Marsanne

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VINTAGE NOTES

- The season started with an unusually cool and wet spring. We saw below average temperatures from April until July which caused a delay in ripening.
- Our harvest starting two weeks later compared to the average vintage. All the moisture in the ground helped develop beautiful canopies with a nice size crop.
- The quality of fruit was outstanding and though we had to harvest select grapes earlier than expected, 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

- 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 evening temperatures create ideal conditions for intense aroma and flavor development in the ripening grapes.
- Our northerly latitude provides an extra hour of sunlight and heat during the peak of the growing season creating intense fruit flavors.

WINEMAKING NOTES

- 85% of the fruit was fermented and aged in stainless steel to retain bright fruit.
- 15% of the fruit was fermented and aged in neutral barrels for added weight and richness.

TASTING NOTES

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