



TA: 0.70 g/100 mL

PH: 3.11

ALCOHOL: 13%

RESIDUAL SUGAR: 0.97 g/100 mL

BLEND:

42% Chenin Blanc, 33% Riesling, 20%

Gewurztraminer, 5% Muscat Canelli

## COLUMBIA VALLEY

### 2022 Limited Release Midsummer's White

#### 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.

#### 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

Transforming from its hibernation of grey skies, it emerges bright and glimmering. So, spread your wings into the sunlight as you savor the crisp citrus and ripe apricot notes of this smooth white blend. Pair with your favorite vinyl record or outdoor concert and toast to the glory that is summer in Washington state.