

COLUMBIA · CREST®

OVERVIEW

Overview

Founded in 1983, Columbia Crest is Washington state's premier producer of premium wines, producing classic European grape varieties in the Columbia Valley. The Northwest's largest winery, Columbia Crest is acclaimed by critics and consumers alike for creating wines with a food-friendly, approachable style that captures the true expression of each grape variety vintage to vintage.

Columbia Crest Merlot helped establish Washington's outstanding reputation for the variety, and the winery is recognized for the consistent quality of its popular Chardonnay. These varieties, along with the winery's Cabernet Sauvignon and Syrah, are frequently named to the annual lists of "top wines" selected by national wine magazines.

Vineyards

The Columbia Crest Estate Vineyard totals 2,500 acres planted to Chardonnay, Cabernet Sauvignon, Merlot, Riesling and Syrah. Columbia Crest also sources grapes from vineyards located on the Horse Heaven Hills, Wahluke Slope, Columbia River Basin and the Yakima Valley.

Key Personnel

Ray Einberger, Head Winemaker
Keith Kenison, White Winemaker
Juan Muñoz Oca, Red Winemaker
Paula Eakin, Assistant Winemaker

Portfolio

Two Vines Tier

Chardonnay • Gewürztraminer • Riesling • Sauvignon Blanc
Cabernet Sauvignon • Merlot • Merlot-Cabernet • Shiraz
Vineyard 10 White Wine • Vineyard 10 Red Wine • Vineyard 10 Rosé Wine

Grand Estates Tier

Chardonnay • Cabernet Sauvignon • Merlot • Shiraz
Pinot Grigio • Riesling • Sauvignon Blanc

Horse Heaven Hills, H3 Tier

Chardonnay • Cabernet Sauvignon • Merlot

Reserve Tier

Walter Clore Private Reserve, Bordeaux-style red blend • Chardonnay
Cabernet Sauvignon • Merlot • Syrah • Semillon Ice Wine

Tasting Room & Retail Shop

Open daily from 10 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Complimentary wine tasting is available, and no appointments are necessary.

Tours

Weekdays: self-guided tours are available from 10 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
Weekends: guided tours occur at 11 a.m., 1 p.m., 2:30 p.m. and 4 p.m.

Ownership

Wholly-owned subsidiary of Ste. Michelle Wine Estates, Woodinville, WA

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