



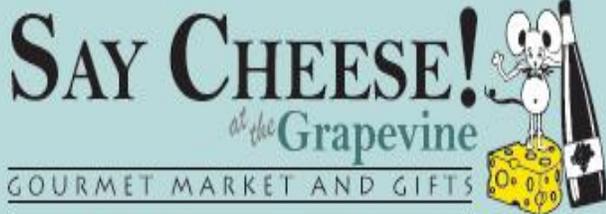
# WINE TASTING FOR HOPE



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# WINE GUIDE

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Chateau St. Michelle

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# White Chocolate and Wine



## White Chocolate

Made without chocolate liquor and thus not a true chocolate, white chocolate is a rich product made with cocoa butter, sugar and milk solids. It has sweet flavor notes including cream milk, honey, vanilla, caramel, and/or fruit.

### Wine: Daveste Traminette

#### Characteristics

...a semi-sweet, crisp white wine.

### Wine: Beringer Founder's Estate Riesling

#### Characteristics

“This is a wonderfully refreshing wine – its peach and apricot flavors are perfectly balanced by a touch of lemon-lime. The brightness and acidity of the wine make it very food-friendly while enticing peach and apricot flavors make it difficult to have just one glass.”

-Mary Sullivan, Winemaker

### Wine: Columbia Crest Chardonnay

#### Characteristics

“Intense aromas of apple and pear lead into hints of melon and creamy butter on the palate in this refined Chardonnay. The lingering finish is a lush balance of sweet oak, caramelized sugar, and fruit”

- Ray Einberger, Winemaker

### Wine: Columbia Crest Vineyard 10 White Wine

#### Characteristics

“This medium-bodied white wine showcases delicate floral aromas and flavors of apples, pears and melon. Upfront fruit gives way to a juicy and refreshing finish.”

-Ray Einberger, Winemaker

### Wine: Chateau Ste. Michelle Jo Riesling

#### Characteristics

"We craft our Columbia Valley Riesling to be an inviting, refreshing, off-dry Riesling vintage after vintage. This Riesling consistently delivers classic Washington state Riesling characters of juicy peach, ripe pear, melon, with subtle mineral notes. This is our everyday Riesling that is versatile and easy to drink.”

- Bob Bertheau, Head Winemaker



# Milk Chocolate and Wine



## Milk Chocolate

Milk chocolate has a higher percentage of sugar and smaller percentage of chocolate liquor. This, along with its milk content, yields a milder, sweeter product with fewer flavors and aromas. Prominent flavors include brown sugar, cocoa, vanilla, honey, caramel, milk, cream, nutty and/or malt.

### Wine: *Columbia Crest 2 Vines Merlot*

#### Characteristics

This fruit-forward wine is defined by aromas and flavors of raspberry and blackberry. Expressions of coffee and cocoa frame the mid-palate, and spice round out the soft velvety finish.

- Ray Einberger, Winemaker

### Wine: *Domaine Ste. Michelle Blanc de Noir*

#### Characteristics

“This distinctive medium-dry wine is characterized by an attractive berry hue. The Blanc de Noir exhibits delightful spicy characters of ripe raspberry and strawberry aromas and flavors. A delicate sparkler, with strawberry impressions coming through in the nose, and on the palate. The initial impression is dry, with a soft and fruity aftertaste.”

- Rick Casqueiro, Winemaker

### Wine: *Daveste Dulcinea*

#### Characteristics

...a delightful, sweet red blend

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### Wine: *Beringer 3<sup>rd</sup> Century Sauvignon Blanc*

#### Characteristics

“This Sauvignon Blanc has wonderful grapefruit, guava and melon aromas that lead into citrus and melon flavors. There’s a slightly grassy banknote with a hint of honey and a balanced acidity that leads into a citrus finish.”

- Laurie Hook, Winemaker



# Dark Chocolate and Wine



## Semisweet Chocolate

Dark chocolate with 50%-69% cacao has strong, complex flavors, with nuances that are nutty, spicy, floral, earthy, fruity, and/or caramel. The aftertaste is balanced, not too sweet.

### Wine: *Chateau Ste Michelle Cabernet Sauvignon*

#### Characteristics

“With our Columbia Valley Cabernet we want to highlight concentrated Washington red fruit in an accessible style. This Cabernet offers expressive blackberry and black fruit characters and is a touch floral.”

- Bob Bertheau, Head Winemaker

### Wine: *Greg Norman Cabernet Sauvignon*

#### Characteristics

“This Cabernet has deep, rich flavors of blueberry and ripe black currant, and a nice velvety mouthfeel. It finishes out with discrete notes of sweet oak and a touch of mint.”

- Ron Schrieve, Winemaker

## Bittersweet Chocolate

The most intense, richly flavored dark chocolate is 70% to 100% cacao. Bittersweet chocolate can have bitter, roasted, fruity, earthy, woody, ashy and/or nutty notes.

### Wine: *Columbia Crest Grand Estate Shiraz*

#### Characteristics

“This opaque redish-purple wine contains expressive aromas of pepper, spice, blueberry and violet. It makes a fresh entry on the palate with layers of fresh fruit and tannins that carry through the long silky finish.”

-Ray Einberger, Winemaker

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