

STE CHAPELLE



2012 CHATEAU SERIES MOSCATO

BACKGROUND

Founded in 1976, Ste Chapelle winery was named after the beautiful La Sainte Chapelle in Paris, which was built by Louis IX as the court chapel during the 13th century. The Snake River Valley's high altitude vineyards, which enjoy long daylight hours, warm summer days and crisp evenings, supply Ste. Chapelle with superior grapes for its award-winning wines.

WINEMAKING

The 2012 vintage was just about as perfect as a winemaker could ask for, a warm and unusually dry summer was followed by a warm, dry fall. The grapes for the Moscato were allowed to hang to optimum ripeness and the slow, cool fermentation resulted in a wine with plenty of natural grape sweetness and crisp acidity.

WINE DESCRIPTION

Aromas of citrus and tropical fruit explode in the glass, giving way to flavors of peaches, oranges and melons and a creamy texture with apricots and honey on the finish that is sweet but not cloying.

FOOD PAIRINGS

Enjoy our Moscato well-chilled with grilled fish or poultry, Thai shrimp, and mild cheeses.

TECHNICAL DATA

VARIETY BLEND 100% Muscat Blanc

VINEYARD Skyline

ALCOHOL 10.60%

T.A. 0.65

pH 3.15

R.S. 0.65%

CASES PRODUCED 1,452