

# STE CHAPELLE

## 2012 CHATEAU SERIES CABERNET SAUVIGNON

### BACKGROUND

Cabernet Sauvignon is one of the world's greatest wine grapes. A workhorse in France's Bordeaux region, it is also among the most popular reds in the United States. Warm days and cool evenings – the conditions prevailing in the high-desert climate of Idaho's Snake River Valley – are ideal for producing exceptional Cabernet Sauvignon.

### WINEMAKING

We fermented the Cabernet Sauvignon grapes at warm temperatures with a full 10-day maceration to extract maximum color and flavor from the grape skins. At the end of fermentation, we lightly pressed the grapes, let the juice settle, and then aged it on oak.

### WINE DESCRIPTION

Our inviting Cabernet Sauvignon reveals cherries, currant and hints of tea leaves. The wine finishes with soft integrated tannins and lingering notes of fruit.

### FOOD PAIRINGS

Our Chateau Series Cabernet Sauvignon pairs well with hearty pasta dishes, leg of lamb, or beef stew.

### TECHNICAL DATA

VARIETY BLEND	100% Cabernet Sauvignon
ALCOHOL	13.50%
T.A.	0.59
pH	3.7
R.S.	1.03%
CASES PRODUCED	1,500

