

STE CHAPELLE



2012 SRV GEM STATE RED

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 harvest was just about as perfect as a winemaker could ask for. No measurable rainfall in the months of September and October guaranteed us clean fruit that could be picked at the peak of ripeness.

WINE DESCRIPTION

A fragrant nose leads to notes of blackberries, leather and cedar notes. Supportive, smooth tannins guide the way to lingering fruit on the finish.

FOOD PAIRINGS

Our food friendly red blend can be paired with rack of lamb, prime rib or hearty stews.

TECHNICAL DATA

VARIETY BLEND 59% Merlot, 41% Syrah

VINEYARD Skyline, Williamson, Cliffside

ALCOHOL 13.50%

T.A. 0.61

pH 3.6

CASES PRODUCED 1,502