



A SPARKLING HISTORY

OVERVIEW

For nearly 40 years, we've crafted traditional French-style sparkling wines using premium grapes from Washington state's Columbia Valley. Crafted in the traditional Méthode Champenoise, Domaine Ste. Michelle sparkling wines have delicate varietal aromas and flavors that are beautifully balanced by the fruit's natural acidity.

OWNERSHIP

Domaine Ste. Michelle is owned and operated by Ste. Michelle Wine Estates.

WINEMAKER: Paula Eakin

WINERY: Paterson, Washington

APPELLATION: Columbia Valley

PRODUCT SUGGESTED RETAIL PRICE:

Brut: \$13

Brut Rosé: \$13

Extra Dry: \$13

HISTORY

- 1978: First release of sparkling wine: 1974 Blanc de Noirs
- 1990: First release of Brut
- 1993: First release of Extra Dry
- 1994: *Market Watch Magazine* names Domaine Ste. Michelle to the nation's "Hot Brands" list
- 1995: Extra Dry is the first and only U.S. sparkling wine ever to be awarded a gold medal at the Challenge du Vin in Bordeaux, France
- 2001: First release of Blanc de Noirs
- 2002: All products receive "Best Buy" from *Wine Spectator* and "Best Sparklers of the Year Under \$20"
- 2004: 1998 Luxe® released - first vintage dated Blanc de Blancs
- 2014: *Wine Spectator* recommends Michelle Brut and Extra Dry as Top Values for their "All Sparkling Wines \$30 or less."
- 2015: Michelle's winemaker of 20 years Rick Casqueiro retires and Paula Eakin is named Winemaker.

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