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**Chateau Ste. Michelle Announces 2018 Summer Concert Series**  
***Net Proceeds to Benefit Regional Charities***

Woodinville, Wash. - Chateau Ste. Michelle winery will play its way into summer with the **34th Summer Concert Series** beginning with Jethro Tull on **Sunday, June 10** in Woodinville, Wash. Tickets will go on sale online at [www.ticketmaster.com](http://www.ticketmaster.com) on **Saturday, March 31st** at **10 a.m.**

The **2018 Chateau Ste. Michelle Summer Concert Series** will host 24 concerts spanning music genres of pop, jazz, rock and blues from June through September. Each concert takes place in the winery's picturesque outdoor amphitheatre with seating for 4,300 with general festival seating on the lawn, as well as reserve seating. Acclaimed artists include; **Ian Anderson, YES, Live from Here with Chris Thile, Chris Isaak, Michael Franti & Spearhead, John Butler Trio, Bela Fleck & The Flecktones, Del McCoury Band, The Jerry Douglas Band, Sheryl Crow, Jackson Browne, Taj Mahal & Keb'Mo'Band, Dirty Dozen Brass Band, John "Greyhound" Maxwell, ZZ Top, Chris Botti, Morgan James, Sarah Nemietz & Snuffy Walden, Tuck and Patti, The Gipsy Kings, Ben Harper & Charlie Musselwhite, Steve Miller Band & Peter Frampton, Rodrigo y Gabriela, The Mavericks and Los Lobos, Lake Street Dive, Australian Pink Floyd, Lyle Lovett & his Large Band.**

Net proceeds from the annual concert series help fund Chateau Ste. Michelle's charitable contributions program, which supports a broad range of non-profit organizations. In 2017, Chateau Ste. Michelle's charitable contributions program benefited more than 400 non-profit organizations.

"Each year, we look forward to hosting our popular summer concert series and making a real impact in our local community," said Ted Baseler, President and CEO of Ste. Michelle Wine Estates.

The newly remodeled Chateau Ste. Michelle wine shop and visitor center will be open before all concerts with wine and picnic items available for purchase. In addition, an array of food vendors will offer a selection of menu items for sale in the amphitheatre. Concert-goers may bring their own picnic baskets and non-alcoholic beverages. In June Chateau Ste. Michelle will also release its popular Midsummer's White blend featuring this season's concert artwork on the label with \$1 from each bottle sold benefiting the Chateau Ste. Michelle Scholarship Fund.

**About Chateau Ste. Michelle**

Founded in 1934, Chateau Ste. Michelle pioneered vinifera grape growing in Washington State and has been producing classic European varietal wines under the Ste. Michelle label since 1967. The winery combines an ongoing dedication to research with a commitment to classic winemaking traditions. The winery owns 3,900 acres of vineyards in the Columbia Valley of Eastern Washington, including Canoe Ridge Estate and Cold Creek, which are LIVE and Salmon Safe certified. Chateau Ste. Michelle enjoys winemaking partnerships with some of the world's most distinguished vintners. Col Solare is an alliance with Tuscany's Piero Antinori, Eroica Riesling is a partnership with the Mosel's Ernst Loosen and Tenet is a collaboration with Michel Gassier and Philippe Cambie of France. Chateau Ste. Michelle has received a long list of awards including 22 "Wineries of The Year" honors (Wine & Spirits) and 18 "Top 100 Wines"

designations (Wine Spectator). Chateau Ste. Michelle also has a long history of giving back to the industry and community. The net proceeds from its popular Summer Concert Series helps fund its charitable giving program, which supports some 400 non-profit organizations annually, has provided more than \$3 million for scholarships for high-achieving, low-income students at Washington universities, and supports the Viticulture & Enology Program at Washington State University.

For additional information on Chateau Ste. Michelle Summer Concerts, the winery or directions, please visit [ste-michelle.com](http://ste-michelle.com). Follow Chateau Ste. Michelle on Instagram: [@chateaustemichelle](https://www.instagram.com/chateaustemichelle), Facebook: [Ste. Michelle](https://www.facebook.com/Ste.Michelle), Twitter: [@stemichelle](https://twitter.com/stemichelle). Chateau Ste. Michelle is located at 14111 145<sup>th</sup> Street N.E. in Woodinville.

#### CHATEAU STE. MICHELLE 2018 SUMMER CONCERT SERIES

##### **Ian Anderson Presents: Jethro Tull 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Tour**

[www.jethrotull.com](http://www.jethrotull.com)

**Sunday, June 10**

**7:00 PM**

**RES \$89.50/GA \$55.00**

##### **#Yes50: Celebrating 50 Years of Yes**

<http://yesworld.com>

**Thursday, June 14**

**7:00PM**

**RES \$65.00/GA \$45.00**

##### **Live from Here with Chris Thile**

[www.livefromhere.org](http://www.livefromhere.org)

**Saturday, June 16**

**2:45 PM**

**RES \$79.00/GA \$41.50**

##### **Chris Isaak**

<https://www.chrisisaak.com>

**Sunday, June 17**

**7:00PM**

**RES \$69.50/GA \$45.00**

##### **Michael Franti & Spearhead Stay Human Tour with Very Special Guest John Butler Trio**

<https://www.michaelfranti.com>

**Saturday, June 23**

**Sunday, June 24**

**6:00 PM**

**RES \$78.50/GA \$48.50**

##### **Woodinville Bluegrass Classic**

**Bela Fleck & The Flecktones, Del McCoury Band, The Jerry Douglas Band**

[www.flecktones.com](http://www.flecktones.com), [www.delmcouryband.com](http://www.delmcouryband.com), [www.jerrydouglas.com](http://www.jerrydouglas.com)

**Friday, July 13**

**6:30 PM**

**RES \$59.50/GA \$39.50**

**John Fogerty**

[www.johnfogerty.com](http://www.johnfogerty.com)

Friday, July 20

7:00 PM

RES \$99.50/GA \$65.00

**Sheryl Crow**

[www.sherylcrow.com](http://www.sherylcrow.com)

Saturday, July 21

Sunday, July 22

7:00 PM

RES \$80.50/GA \$50.50

**Jackson Browne**

[www.jacksonbrowne.com](http://www.jacksonbrowne.com)

Friday, July 27

Saturday, July 28

7:30 PM

RES \$70.50/GA \$50.50

**Wine Country Blues Festival**

**TajMo: The Taj Mahal & Keb' Mo' Band, Dirty Dozen Brass Band, John "Greyhound" Maxwell**

[www.tajblues.com](http://www.tajblues.com), [www.kebmo.com](http://www.kebmo.com) [www.dirtydozenbrass.com](http://www.dirtydozenbrass.com)

<https://www.facebook.com/johnmaxwellblues>

Sunday, July 29

3:00 PM

RES \$85.00/GA \$55.00

**ZZ Top: Tonnage Tour**

[www.zztop.com](http://www.zztop.com)

Monday, July 30

7:00 PM

RES \$95.00/GA \$65.00

**Chateau Ste. Michelle Festival of Jazz**

**Chris Botti, Morgan James, Sarah Niemietz and Snuffy Walden, Tuck and Patti**

[www.chrisbotti.com](http://www.chrisbotti.com), [www.morganjamesonline.com](http://www.morganjamesonline.com), [www.saraniemietz.com](http://www.saraniemietz.com), [www.snuffywalden.com](http://www.snuffywalden.com),

[www.tuckandpatti.com](http://www.tuckandpatti.com)

Saturday, August 4

2:00 PM

RES \$65.00/GA \$45.00

**The Gipsy Kings featuring Nicolas Reyes and Tonino Baliardo**

[www.gipsykings.com](http://www.gipsykings.com)

Friday, August 10

7:00 PM

RES \$72.00/GA \$42.00

**Ben Harper and Charlie Musselwhite**

[www.benharper.com](http://www.benharper.com), [www.charliemusselwhite.com](http://www.charliemusselwhite.com)

**Friday, August 24**

**7:00 PM**

**RES \$69.50/GA \$49.50**

**Steve Miller Band and Peter Frampton**

[www.stevemillerband.com](http://www.stevemillerband.com), [www.frampton.com](http://www.frampton.com)

**Saturday, August 25**

**Sunday, August 26**

**6:30 PM**

**RES \$99.50/GA \$67.00**

**Rodrigo y Gabriela**

[www.rodgab.com](http://www.rodgab.com)

**Friday, September 7**

**7:00 PM**

**RES \$65.00/GA \$39.50**

**The Mavericks and Los Lobos**

[www.themavericksband.com](http://www.themavericksband.com) [www.loslobos.org](http://www.loslobos.org)

**Saturday, September 8**

**6:30 PM**

**RES \$63.00/GA \$43.00**

**Lake Street Dive**

[www.lakestreetdive.com](http://www.lakestreetdive.com)

**Thursday, September 13**

**7:00 PM**

**RES \$49.50/GA \$36.50**

**The Australian Pink Floyd Show – Time 2018**

[www.aussiefloyd.com](http://www.aussiefloyd.com)

**Friday, September 14**

**7:00 PM**

**RES \$59.50/GA \$39.50**

**Lyle Lovett & His Large Band**

[www.lylelovett.com](http://www.lylelovett.com)

**Saturday, September 15**

**7:00 PM**

**RES \$77.50/GA \$47.50**