



STATE OF WASHINGTON
DEPARTMENT OF ECOLOGY
CENTRAL REGIONAL OFFICE
WATER COMPLIANCE INSPECTION REPORT

substitute for OMB
No. 2040-0057
and EPA form 3560-3
(Rev. 9-94)
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FACILITY NAME: STE MICHELLE WINE ESTATES CANOE RIDGE

FACILITY NUMBER: ST0009276

SECTION 1: INSPECTION INFORMATION

START DATE: 6/14/2022

PRIMARY INSPECTOR MATTHEW DURKEE

INSPECTION TYPE (CHECK ONE):

- COMPLIANCE INSPECTION W/O SAMPLING ☒
COMPLIANCE INSPECTION W/ SAMPLING ☐
COVERAGE INSPECTION ☐
COMPLIANCE FOLLOW-UP INSPECTION ☐
TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE VISIT ☐
OPERATION & MAINTENANCE INSPECTION ☐

PERMIT # ST0009276
COMPLAINT # _____
LAB PROJECT # _____
ENFORCEMENT DOCKET # _____
Y/N: Y
Scheduled _____
ANNOUNCED _____
PART OF A GROUP _____

REASON FOR INSPECTION
(CHECK ONE)

FAC. REP

- ROUTINE ☒
COMPLAINT ☐
DRIVE BY ☐
ENFORCEMENT ☐
QA ☐
BIO-MONITORING ☐
OTHER (SPECIFY) ☐

PARTICIPANTS

MATT DURKEE
STEPHANIE GIESEN
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AGENCY

ECOLOGY
ECOLOGY
STE MICHELLE

(Y/N)

N
N
Y

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SECTION 2: FACILITY INFORMATION

FACILITY: STE MICHELLE WINE ESTATES
NAME: COLUMBIA CREST WINERY
ADDRESS: HWY 221 COLUMBIA CREST DRIVE,
PATERSON, WA 99345

DATE TIME

ENTRY 1 6/14/22 1:45 PM
EXIT 1 6/14/22 2:45 PM

ENTRY 2
EXIT 2

ENTRY 3 _____
EXIT 3 _____

ENTRY TYPE
(CHECK ONE)

- DENY ☐
DELAY ☐
WARRANT ☐
REGULAR ☒

SECTION 3: AREAS EVALUATED DURING INSPECTION

N = NOT EVALUATED, S = SATISFACTORY
M = MARGINAL, U = UNSATISFACTORY

INSPECT BENCH SHEETS N
INSPECT PERMIT N
RECORDS/REPORTS N
FLOW MEASUREMENTS S
LABORATORY N
EFFLUENT/RECEIVING WATER S

PRE-TREATMENT S
COMPLIANCE SCHEDULES N
SELF MONITORING PROGRAM S
OPERATION & MAINTENANCE M
SLUDGE DISPOSAL U
FACILITY SITE REVIEW N
LAB ACCREDITATION N

OTHER (SPECIFY) _____

SECTION 4: SUMMARY OF FINDINGS / COMMENTS (ATTACH ADDITION PAGES IF NEEDED)

FOLLOWING THE STE MICHELLE WINE ESTATES CANOE RIDGE INSPECTION AND LUNCH, ECOLOGY STAFF VISITED THE COLUMBIA CREST WINERY. DISCUSSED THE STATUS OF THE DRAFT PERMIT AND THE NEED FOR A FACILITY REVIEW PERIOD. ALSO DISCUSSED TRYING TO KEEP CONSISTENCIES WHERE APPLICABLE BETWEEN THE CANOE RIDGE AND COLUMBIA CREST PERMITS, ALTHOUGH THE COLUMBIA CREST WINERY IS A MUCH LARGER AND COMPLICATED FACILITY COMPARED TO CANOE RIDGE.

THE TOUR INCLUDED THE PRODUCTION, PACKING, AND STORAGE FACILITIES. FOLLOWING THE TOUR OF THE MAIN BUILDINGS, STOPPED FOR AN OVERVIEW OF THE LAGOONS NORTH AND DOWNSLOPE FROM THE BUILDINGS. DISCUSSED ISSUES WITH TRYING TO DREDGE SLUDGE FROM THE LAGOONS. IT APPEARS THE WINERY HAS TEMPORARY LOST SOME WASTEWATER CAPACITY IN THE LAGOONS DUE TO ALL THE SLUDGE THAT HAS ACCUMULATED.



SECTION 5: FOLLOW-UP (CHECK ALL THAT APPLY)

TYPE	DETAIL	RESP. PERSON	SCHEDULE	DONE
<input type="checkbox"/> CONDUCT CLASS II	_____	_____	_____	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> LAB ACCRED MANUAL	_____	_____	_____	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> RE-INSPECT	_____	_____	_____	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> RE-OPEN PERMIT	_____	_____	_____	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> SEND APPLICATION	_____	_____	_____	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> TECH ASSIST-REGULAR	_____	_____	_____	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> TECH ASSIST-OUTREACH	_____	_____	_____	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> MOD PERMIT AT RENEWAL	_____	_____	_____	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> FACILITY ACTION	_____	_____	_____	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> ENFORCEMENT (WARN LET	_____	_____	_____	_____
NOV, ORDER, PENALTY)	_____	_____	_____	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> OTHER (SPECIFY)	_____	_____	_____	_____

SECTION 6: ACTIVITIES (CHECK ALL THAT APPLY)

DESCRIPTION	DATE COMPLETED	TRACKING NUMBER
<input type="checkbox"/> DATA RECEIVED FROM LAB	_____	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> DRAFT INSPECTION REPORT COMPLETED	_____	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> FINAL INSPECTION REPORT COMPLETED	_____	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> FINAL INSPECTION RPT RCD FROM EILS	_____	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> FORM 3506 SENT TO EPA	_____	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> INSPECTION REPORT REVIEWED	_____	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> SAMPLES TO LAB	_____	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> OTHER	_____	_____

SECTION 7: SIGNATURES

NAME (PRINT)	SIGNATURE	DATE	AGENCY/PH#
INSPECTOR 1 MATTHEW DURKEE, LHG		1/12/24	(509) 379-4384
INSPECTOR 2			
REVIEWER ERIK VAN DOREN		1/17/2024	509-571-0934

SECTION 8: APPENDIX - PHOTOGRAPHS



Photo 1. Tasting room.



Photo 2. Wine barrel storage.



Photo 3. Wastewater lagoons and clarifiers.



Photo 4. Wastewater lagoons.