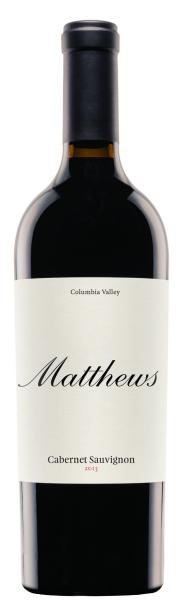
Matthews

2013 Cabernet Sauvignon



Production	319 Cases
Release Date	April 2016
Blend	85% Cabernet Sauvignon, 11% Cabernet Franc, 4% Merlot
Vinification	100% Concrete Tanks
Aging	85% New French oak for 21 months
Alcohol	14.8%
Retail	\$57

Matthews Cabernet Sauvignon is a Washington-born nod to the classic left bank blends of Bordeaux. Utilizing selective blending of Cabernet Sauvignon, Merlot and Cabernet Franc allows us to produce a wine that is structured, balanced, and simultaneously elegant and enjoyable.

To produce the flavor profile that is our goal, this wine gets a bit of extra love and care in the winery. The grapes are sorted twice because clean fruit produces clean, fruit-driven wine. We ferment in concrete, to add depth and to balance ripeness with smoothness. Our 2013 Cabernet Sauvignon was barrel aged for 20 months in barrels custom designed especially for this wine. This process creates a complete wine that epitomizes the power and grace of Bordeaux varietals in Washington.

"Reviewed last year as the Tenor Wines 1:1, the 2013 Cabernet Sauvignon was moved to the Mathews line to maintain Tenor's single varietal mission. Don't let any of that stop you from checking out this fabulous wine though. Made from 85% Cabernet Sauvignon, 11% Cabernet Franc and 4% Merlot that spent 21 months in 85% French oak, its healthy ruby/purple color is followed by an incredibly polished, silky, seamless Cabernet that has lots of crème de cassis, sweet oak, crushed flower, and graphite aromas and flavors. Made in a relatively forward, elegant and charming style, it still has the density, balance and tannin to drink well for 10-15 years."

-94 points, Jeb Dunnuck, Wine Advocate

SELECT VINEYARDS

1 Columbia Valley AVA	Stillwater Creek Vineyard
2 Red Mountain AVA	Hedges Family Estate

