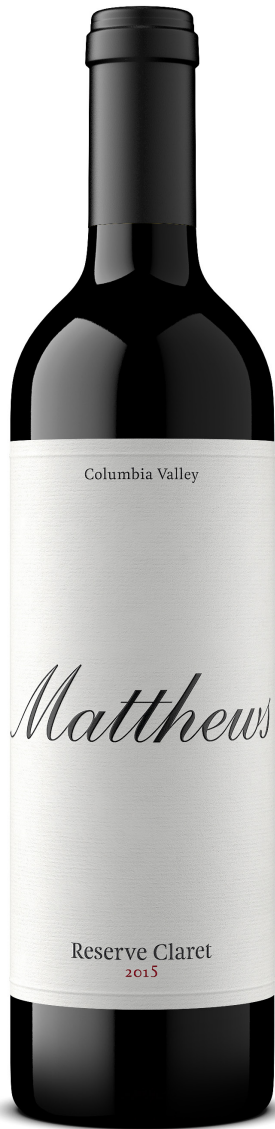


Matthews

2015 Reserve Claret



The Reserve Claret is blended from a small subset of our most select barrels (Cabernet, Merlot and Cab Franc only) with the goal of producing the best wine we can by carefully choosing the best lots.

It undergoes a slightly cooler, slightly longer fermentation to achieve more compression, more density, more complexity. It also spends a little more time in barrel—19-22 months—to achieve the profile we're looking for.

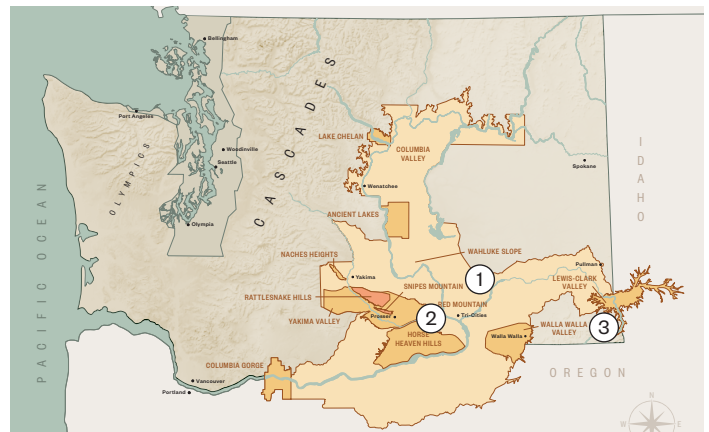
The 2015 Matthews Reserve Claret was fermented in 68% concrete and 32% stainless steel tanks. Aged in 80% new French oak for 22 months. Now in its 6th year being made and the second in our new winery, we've been carefully dialing in this wine. The wine is meant for cellar ageing, and will achieve purer fruit and precision over time.

"The 2015 Reserve Claret checks in as 68% Cabernet Sauvignon, 18% Merlot and the balance Cabernet Franc and Petit Verdot that saw more new oak, spending 22 months in 80% new barrels. Similarly inky colored, with beautiful blue fruits, violets, cedar and incense aromatics, this beauty hits the palate with full-bodied richness, fine, polished tannin, and nicely integrated acidity. It's balanced, has beautiful purity, and a great finish."

-94 points, Jeb Dunnuck

SELECT VINEYARDS

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| ① | Columbia Valley AVA | Stillwater Creek Vineyard |
| ② | Red Mountain AVA | Bel'villa, Canyons, Hedges, Red Mountain |
| ③ | Walla Walla AVA | Pepper Bridge Vineyard |



Production	482 Cases
Release Date	Fall 2018
Blend	68% Cabernet Sauvignon, 18% Merlot, 9% Cabernet Franc, 5% Petit Verdot
Vinification	87% Concrete Tanks, 13% Stainless Steel Tanks
Aging	80% New French Oak Barrels
Alcohol	14.4%
Retail	\$67