

Matthews

2017 Cabernet Sauvignon



The 2017 Matthews Cabernet Sauvignon comes from several small vineyard parcels within three AVA's: Red Mountain, Walla Walla Valley, and the Columbia Valley. Harvested by hand in the early morning between September 8th - October 31st. It was hand-sorted and fermented in the winery using both stainless steel (77%) and Concrete tanks (23%). The free-run wine was cellared in French oak (54% new) for 18 months. Evaluated over 40 times by our winemaking team, only 53 barrels were ultimately selected and bottled on April, 23rd, 2019.

"An attractive, floral red with crushed blackcurrants, flowers and chocolate. Medium to full body, round tannins and a soft, cashmere-like texture. Drink or hold."

-93 points, James Suckling, jamesuckling.com

SELECT VINEYARDS

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| ① Columbia Valley AVA | Stillwater Creek, Lawrence Solaksen, Dionysus |
| ② Red Mountain AVA | Quintessence, Canyons, Shaw 32 |
| ③ Walla Walla Valley AVA | Pepper Bridge |

Labeled AVA	Columbia Valley
Cases Produced	1,282
Varietal Composition	95% Cabernet Sauvignon, 3% Merlot, 2% Cabernet Franc
Fermentation	77% stainless steel, 23% concrete
Aging	18 months in 54% new French oak
Alcohol	14.5%
Drinkability	Now-2025
Retail	\$34

