

# Matthews

## 2017 Reserve Cabernet Franc



The Reserve Cabernet Franc was crafted from several vineyard sites in Washington State, with the Cabernet Franc grapes coming specifically from Blue Mountain in Walla Walla Valley, Bacchus in Columbia Valley, and Angela's in the Red Mountain AVA. Each vineyard is fully sustainable and uses only organic farming methods. The grapes were hand-harvested early in the morning between September 8 - November 1, 2017.

Upon arriving in the winery, each lot was hand-sorted, de-stemmed and fermented in 56% stainless steel and 44% concrete tanks. The wine was cellared for 29 months in 73% new French oak and evaluated over 40 times by our winemaking team. Blended together on August 15, 2019, only 16 barrels were used in creating the 2017 Reserve Cabernet Franc.

*"Deep purple/ruby-colored, with classy Cabernet Franc notes of red and black fruits, lead pencil, exotic flowers, and forest floor. This spicy, complex, seamless 2017 has terrific balance, medium to full body, and a great finish."*

-92-94 points, Jeb Dunnuck, [jebdunnuck.com](http://jebdunnuck.com)

### SELECT VINEYARDS

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| ① Columbia Valley AVA    | Bacchus, Canyons, Dionysus, Solaksen, Stillwater Creek, Alleromb Scarline |
| ② Red Mountain AVA       | Angela's, Red Mountain, Quintessence, Hedges                              |
| ③ Walla Walla Valley AVA | Blue Mountain Vineyard  |

Labeled AVA	Columbia Valley
Cases Produced	391
Varietal Composition	85% Cabernet Franc, 12% Cabernet Sauvignon and 3% Merlot
Fermentation	56% stainless steel and 44% concrete tanks
Aging	29 months in 73% new French oak
Alcohol	13.9%
Drinkability	Now-2033
Retail	\$80

