

Matthews

2017 Reserve Cuvée



The 2017 Matthews Reserve Cuvée was crafted from several small vineyard parcels across three separate AVAs in Washington State: Royal Slope, Columbia Valley and Red Mountain. Merlot-dominant, with Cabernet Franc and Cabernet Sauvignon blended in. Farmed using sustainable practices, the vines were limited to one cluster per shoot or three clusters per spur to create maximum concentration in each cluster. They were hand-harvested in the early morning between September 8th - November 1st, 2017.

Upon arriving in the winery, each cluster was hand-sorted, berry-sorted, and then fermented in either stainless steel or concrete tanks. Using only the free-run wine, it was then moved to custom French oak barrels for 18 months of cellaring with over 40 individual evaluations by our winemaking team. The resulting barrel was bottled, without fining or filtration, on May 25, 2020, producing only 20 cases.

SELECT VINEYARDS

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| ① Royal Slope AVA | Scarline, Stillwater Creek, Solaksen |
| ② Columbia Valley AVA | Bacchus, Dionysus |
| ③ Red Mountain AVA | Red Mountain, Angela's, Canyons, Quintessence, Hedges Family Estate, Blue Mountain |

Labeled AVA	Columbia Valley
Cases Produced	20
Varietal Composition	75% Merlot, 15% Cabernet Franc, 10% Cabernet Sauvignon
Fermentation	52% stainless steel and 48% concrete tanks
Aging	18 months in 100% new French oak barrels
Alcohol	14.7%
Drinkability	Now-2037
Retail	\$80

