

# Matthews

## 2018 Cabernet Sauvignon



The 2018 Matthews Cabernet Sauvignon comes from several small vineyard parcels within three AVAs: Columbia Valley, Red Mountain, and Walla Walla Valley. Harvested by hand in the early morning between September 5th - November 12th, 2018, each cluster was hand-sorted, berry-sorted, and then fermented in a combination of concrete and stainless steel tanks.

After fermentation, the wine was moved to French oak barrels for cellaring. After 40 individual evaluations by our winemaking team, only 18 barrels were bottled in early October 2020.

*“The 2018 Cabernet Sauvignon is 95% Cabernet Sauvignon, 3% Merlot, and the rest Cabernet Franc. It has a fruit-loaded nose of ripe plums, violets, cedary herbs, and graphite. This carries to a medium to full-bodied Cabernet with good typicity, ripe tannins, and a solid finish. It’s a good value that should have 10-15 years of overall longevity.”*

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

Labeled AVA	Columbia Valley
Cases Produced	1,116
Varietal Composition	95% Cabernet Sauvignon, 3% Merlot, 2% Cabernet Franc
Fermentation	Combination of concrete and stainless steel tanks
Aging	New French oak barrels
Alcohol	14.6%
Drinkability	Now-2027
Retail	\$30

### SELECT VINEYARDS

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|--------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------|
| ① Columbia Valley AVA    | Stillwater Creek, Solaksen, Dionysus, Laura Lee, Scarline |
| ② Red Mountain AVA       | Quintessence, Canyons, Shaw 32                            |
| ③ Walla Walla Valley AVA | Eritage                                                   |

