

Matthews

2018 Reserve Cabernet Sauvignon



The 2018 Matthews Reserve Cabernet Sauvignon was crafted from several vineyards across three separate AVAs in Washington State: Red Mountain (79%), Columbia Valley (17%), and the Walla Walla Valley (4%). Farmed using sustainable practices, the vines were limited to one or two clusters per shoot for maximum concentration. They were then hand-harvested in the early mornings of September 5th - November 3rd, 2018.

Upon arriving in the winery, each cluster was hand-sorted, berry-sorted, and then fermented in a combination of concrete and stainless steel tanks. Using only the free-run wine, it was then moved to custom French oak barrels for cellaring with over 40 individual evaluations by our winemaking team. The resulting 19 barrels were bottled, without fining or filtration, on September 18, 2020, producing only 490 cases.

“Black currants, sultry raspberry, dried strawberry, and plum skin with a hint of vanilla bean, black tea and mocha. Swirling brings a touch of sweet red fruits, dried herbs and wood spice. The palate is beautifully framed, with freshness, terrific density, persistent black fruits and silky tannins. Age-able, but the texture of the vintage allows for vibrant consumption now.”

-Aryn Morell, Winemaker

SELECT VINEYARDS

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| ① Columbia Valley AVA | Stillwater Creek, Scarline, Bacchus, Solaksen, Dionysus |
| ② Red Mountain AVA | Canyons, Quintessence, Shaw 32, Angela's, Hedges Family Estate |
| ③ Walla Walla Valley AVA | Blue Mountain, Eritage |

Labeled AVA	Columbia Valley
Cases Produced	490
Varietal Composition	93% Cabernet Sauvignon, 4% Cabernet Franc, 3% Merlot
Fermentation	A combination of concrete and stainless steel
Aging	New French oak barrels
Alcohol	14.5%
Drinkability	Now-2030
Retail	\$80

