

Matthews

2019 CABERNET SAUVIGNON



The 2019 Matthews Cabernet Sauvignon comes from several small vineyard parcels within four AVAs: Columbia Valley, Red Mountain, Royal Slope, and Walla Walla Valley. Harvested by hand in the early fall mornings of 2019, it was hand-sorted and fermented in the winery using both concrete and stainless-steel tanks. The free-run wine was celledared in French oak for 21 months. Evaluated over 40 times by our wine-making team, 111 barrels were ultimately selected and bottled in August 2021.

“Inviting aromas of blackcurrants, fresh herbs and blackberries. Full-bodied with nice focus and persistence. Silky tannins carry well-ripened black fruit with notes of chocolate and walnut as well. Well structured and long. 75% cabernet sauvignon, 13% cabernet franc, 11% merlot and 1% malbec. Best after 2024.”

- 93 points, James Suckling, [james-suckling.com](https://www.james-suckling.com)

SELECT VINEYARDS

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| ① Columbia Valley AVA | Dionysus |
| ② Red Mountain AVA | Quintessence, Canyons |
| ③ Walla Walla Valley AVA | Blue Mountain, Pepper Bridge |
| ④ Royal Slope AVA | Laura Lee, Solaksen, Stillwater Creek |

Labeled AVA	Columbia Valley
Varietal	75% Cabernet Sauvignon, 13% Cabernet Franc, 11% Merlot, 1% Malbec
Fermentation	54% concrete, 46% stainless-steel
Aging	21 months in new French oak barrels
Alcohol	14.6%
Case Production	2,550
Drinkability	Now - 2033
Retail	\$34

