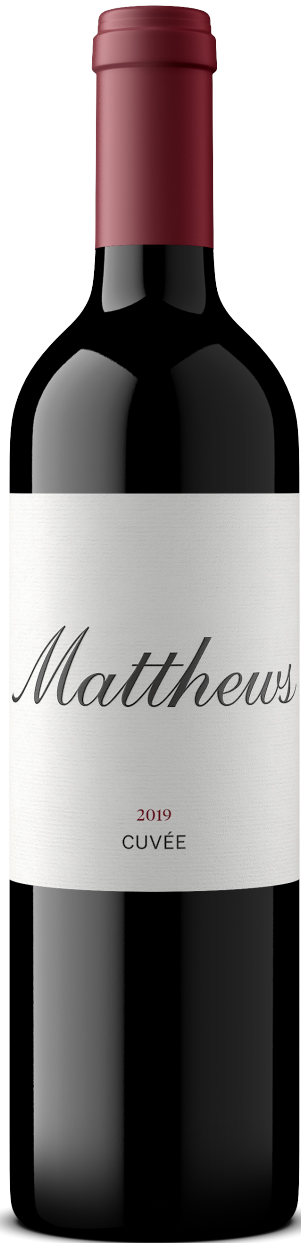


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2019 CUVÉE



The 2019 Cuvée was crafted from several vineyards across the Columbia Valley, Royal Slope and Red Mountain AVAs. Farmed using sustainable practices, they were hand-harvested in the early mornings September 6 - November 2, 2019. Upon arriving in the winery, each cluster was hand-sorted, berry-sorted, and then fermented in either concrete or stainless-steel tanks. Using only the free-run wine, it was then moved to French oak barrels (60% new) for 21 months of cellaring. The resulting 58 barrels were bottled, without fining or filtration, in October 2021, producing only 1,401 cases.

“Aromas of grilled plum, nutmeg and crushed sage. Full-bodied with soft tannins and mineral character. Sharp acidity and wet stone brighten the red and black fruit. 64% merlot, 21% cabernet sauvignon, 12% cabernet franc, 2% petit verdot and 1% malbec. Drink now.”

- 90 points, James Suckling, jamesuckling.com

SELECT VINEYARDS

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| ① Columbia Valley | Dionysus |
| ② Red Mountain | Canyons, Quintessence, Hedges Family Estate, Red Mountain |
| ③ Royal Slope | Scarline, Solaksen, Stillwater Creek |

Labeled AVA	Columbia Valley
Varietal Composition	64% Merlot, 21% Cabernet Sauvignon, 12% Cabernet Franc, 2% Petit Verdot, 1% Malbec
Fermentation	Combination of concrete and stainless steel tanks
Aging	21 months in 60% new French oak barrels
Alcohol	14.6%
Case Production	1,401
Drinkability	Now - 2029
Retail	\$34

