

Matthews

2019 Reserve Cabernet Sauvignon



The 2019 Matthews Reserve Cabernet Sauvignon was crafted from several vineyards across four separate AVAs in Washington State: Red Mountain, Columbia Valley, Royal Slope and the Walla Walla Valley. 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 6th - October 20th, 2019. Upon arriving in the winery, each cluster was hand-sorted, berry-sorted, and then fermented in 54% concrete 46% stainless steel. Using only the free-run wine, it was then moved to custom French oak barrels for 22 months of cellaring with over 40 individual evaluations by our winemaking team. The resulting 26 barrels were bottled, without fining or filtration, producing only 591 cases.

"The 2019 Cabernet Sauvignon Reserve is a blend of 90% Cabernet Sauvignon, 6% Merlot, and 4% Cabernet Franc. Dense purple, it offers a solid array of chocolaty dark fruits, smoky oak, graphite, and chalky minerality. Rich, full-bodied, and concentrated, it's balanced, has beautiful tannins, and a great finish. Give it a solid 4-5 years if you can and enjoy over the following two decades."

- 94+ points, Jeb Dunnuck, jebdunnuck.com

SELECT VINEYARDS

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| ① Columbia Valley | Dionysus, Conner Lee |
| ② Red Mountain | Shaw, Quintessence, Canyons, Red Mountain Vineyard |
| ③ Royal Slope | Lawrence Solaksen |
| ④ Walla Walla Valley | Pepper Bridge |

Labeled AVA	Columbia Valley
Varietal	90% Cabernet Sauvignon, 6% Merlot, 4% Cabernet Franc
Fermentation	54% concrete, 46% stainless-steel
Aging	22 months in 96% new French oak barrels
Alcohol	15%
Total Production	591 cases
Drinkability	Now-2033
Retail	\$85

