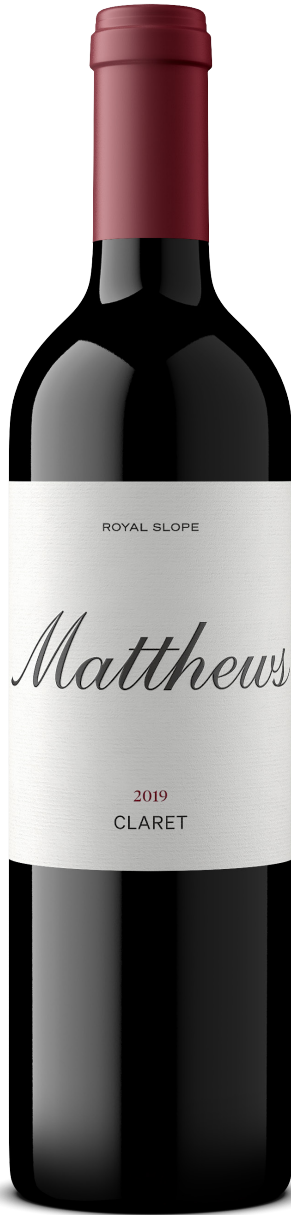


# Matthews

## 2019 ROYAL SLOPE CLARET



The 2019 Matthews Royal Slope Claret comes from several small vineyard parcels exclusively within the Royal Slope AVA. Hand-harvested early in the morning in the fall, it was then hand-sorted and fermented using a combination of concrete (23%) and stainless-steel (77%) tanks. The free-run juice was aged in French oak (70% new) for 23 months. Only 10 barrels were selected for the final blend, which was bottled in October 2021.

*“Brilliant garnet in color and exploding with an aromatic bouquet of black raspberry, dried herbs, and fruit leather, this wine expresses notes of black currant, soy, graphite and a hint of menthol. This full-bodied blend is light on its feet with bright acidity and rounded tannins. Toasty brioche and fresh strawberry linger on the long finish.”*

*-Proprietor, Bryan Otis*

### SELECT VINEYARDS

① Royal Slope Laura Lee, Scarline, Solaksen, Stillwater Creek

Labeled AVA	Royal Slope
Varietal Composition	60% Cabernet Sauvignon 36% Merlot 4% Cabernet Franc
Fermentation	77% stainless-steel, 23% concrete
Aging	23 months in 70% new French oak
Alcohol	14.9%
Case Production	241
Drinkability	Now - 2033
Retail	\$65

