

Matthews

2020 RESERVE CUVÉE

The 2020 Matthews Reserve Cuvée was crafted from several vineyards across four separate AVAs: Horse Heaven Hills, Columbia Valley, Walla Walla Valley, and White Bluffs. Farmed using sustainable practices, the vines were limited to one or two clusters per shoot for maximum concentration. The fruit was hand-harvested in the early mornings of September and October 2020. Upon arriving in the winery, the fruit was cluster-sorted, berry-sorted, and then fermented in both stainless steel (79%) and French oak (21%). The free-run wine was cellared for 22 months in French oak barrels (82% new). Only 28 of our highest-grade barrels were selected and bottled in July 2022, producing only 696 cases.

“Attractive nose of blackberries, rosemary, bitter chocolate, sage and toasted hazelnuts. Full-bodied and structured, with layers of dark fruit and dried spice, bound together by firm, tight-grained tannins. Dark tar notes at the end. 71% merlot, 11% malbec, 7% cabernet sauvignon, 7% cabernet franc and 4% petit verdot. Drink in 2024.”

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SELECT VINEYARDS

1	Horse Heaven Hills AVA	Champoux
2	Columbia Valley AVA	Conner Lee
3	Walla Walla Valley AVA	Blue Mountain
4	White Bluffs AVA	Dionysus

AVA	Columbia Valley
Varietals	71% Merlot, 11% Malbec, 7% Cabernet Sauvignon, 7% Cabernet Franc, 4% Petit Verdot
Fermentation	79% stainless steel, 21% French oak barrel
Aging	22 months in new and used French oak 225L
Alcohol	14.7%
Cases	696
Best Between	Now - 2042
Retail	\$110

