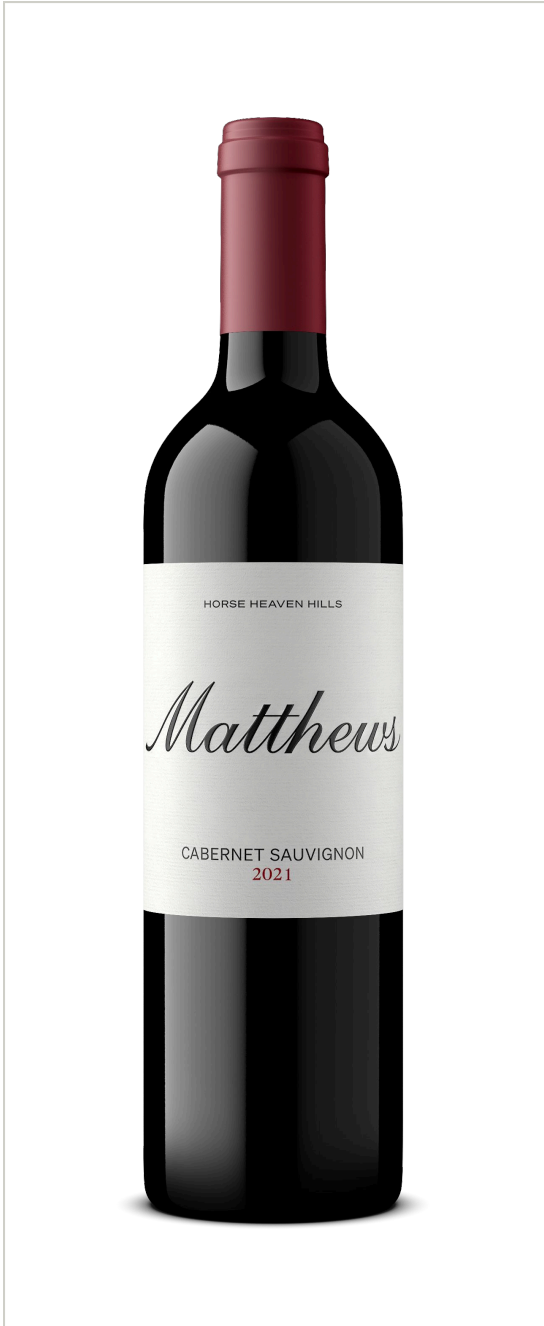


Matthews

2021 HORSE HEAVEN HILLS CABERNET SAUVIGNON



Widely planted across the Columbia Valley, our region offers near-perfect conditions for this iconic grape. Warm days and cool nights drive ripe fruit, freshness, and supple tannin, delighting those who seek a pure expression of Cabernet Sauvignon. When our terroir is fully harnessed, Columbia Valley Cabernet earns its place in blind tastings and on the tables of connoisseurs across the United States and around the world.

The 2022 Matthews Horse Heaven Hills Cabernet Sauvignon draws from several standout parcels within this iconic AVA. Key sites include Wallula Gap, Phinny Hill, and Milt's, allowing the wine to reflect the breadth of Cabernet Sauvignon's flavor and aromatic expression from one of Washington's most distinctive AVAs.

The winemaking team worked closely with vineyard managers to restrict yields, producing small, concentrated berries. Cool fall nights preserved freshness while flavors developed. Hand harvesting took place in the early mornings of mid-October.

At the winery, fruit was destemmed and berry sorted. Primary fermentations ran an average of 14 to 17 days, followed by an additional 2 to 3 weeks in tank to encourage extended maceration. The wine was then barreled into 100% new French oak (Darnajou, Taransaud, Gamba) and cellared for 21 months. Fourteen barrels were selected for the final blend, yielding 336 cases. Bottled unfinned and unfiltered to preserve purity, vibrancy, and intensity.

"You are going to love the 2021 Matthews 'Horse Heaven Hills' Cabernet Sauvignon that was mainly sourced from the scenic Wallula Vineyard with a small portion coming from the Phinny Hill Vineyard. On the nose this takes on very classic violet rose petals that you see from this varietal grown here. A touch of green herbs add to the intrigue, as the palate displays a dazzling array of texture, weight and underlying verve. Very soft on the mouth, this is downright delicious stuff to consume now and over the next fifteen plus years to come."

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SELECT VINEYARDS

Horse Heaven Hills AVA	Wallula Gap, Phinny Hill, Milt's
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AVA	Horse Heaven Hills
Varietals	100% Cabernet Sauvignon
Fermentation	Fermented 10-14 days in 100% stainless steel tanks, with 30+ days of extended maceration
Aging	Aged 21 months in 100% new French oak
Alcohol	15.1%
Cases	336
Best Between	Now – 2042
Retail	\$115

