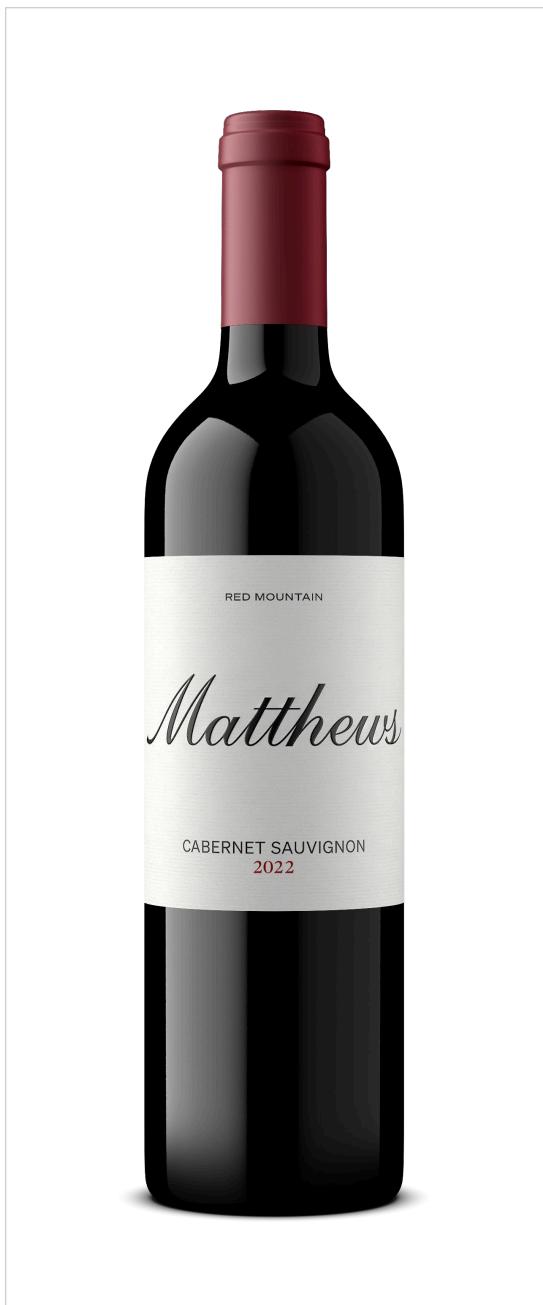


Matthews



2022 RED MOUNTAIN CABERNET SAUVIGNON

Red Mountain is as close to perfect as it gets for Cabernet Sauvignon. Historically, this noble varietal made its name in Bordeaux as a key component of blended wines, before gaining international acclaim in Napa Valley, where its standalone potential was fully realized. In the 1960s, pioneering growers began planting Cabernet Sauvignon throughout the Columbia Valley and Red Mountain quickly proved its exceptional ability to grow this varietal at the highest level.

The 2022 Red Mountain Cabernet Sauvignon is a classic expression of this iconic AVA. Sourced from standout sites including Tremasi, Quintessence, Shaw, Canyons, and Red Mountain Vineyards, this wine captures the structure, power, and grace that make Red Mountain so distinctive.

Working closely with vineyard managers, our team limited yields across each site to just two tons per acre, concentrating flavor and ensuring optimal ripeness. Cool fall nights helped preserve freshness and enhance phenolic development, with harvest extending from early to late October, one of the latest pick windows in our history.

Grapes were hand-harvested in the early morning, then at the winery, carefully cluster-sorted, de-stemmed, and berry-sorted. Fermentation lasted over 30 days, allowing for extended maceration that deepened integration and added layers of textural complexity.

The wine was then aged for 21 months in 100% new French oak from a range of cooperages. The final blend, composed of Cabernet Sauvignon clones 2, 6, 8, 21, 31, and 191, was selected from just 11 barrels, yielding 263 cases of a vibrant, intense, and age-worthy wine.

Bottled unfined and unfiltered, this is a pure and focused expression of Red Mountain and a glimpse into what Cabernet Sauvignon can become when place, farming, and intention align.

"An utterly seductive bouquet of dusty dried roses, incense, dried orange peels and wild strawberries makes the 2022 Cabernet Sauvignon Red Mountain impossible to ignore. This wine is deeply textural, nearly creamy in feel, with a core of ripe red and black fruits elevated by hints of citrus and spice. It leaves a coating of sweet tannins offset by nuances of black tea and dark chocolate as the 2022 finishes with fantastic length. The team at Matthews is on to something here. I can't wait to explore future vintages."

94+ POINTS, ERIC GUIDO, VINOUS

SELECT VINEYARDS

Red Mountain AVA	Red Mountain, Tremasi, Quintessence, Shaw, Canyons
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AVA	Red Mountain
Varietals	100% Cabernet Sauvignon
Fermentation	Fermented for 12-15 days in 100% new French oak, with 30+ days of extended maceration
Aging	Aged in 100% new French oak for 21 months
Alcohol	15.1%
Cases	263
Best Between	Now – 2040
Retail	\$115

