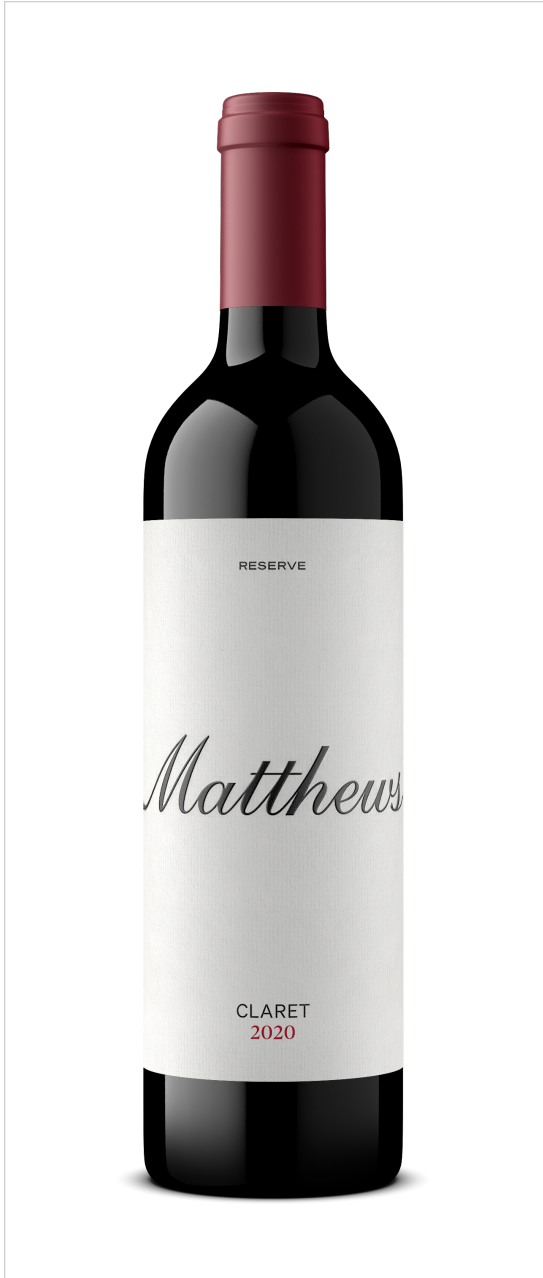


Matthews

2020 RESERVE CLARET



The 2020 Matthews Reserve Claret was crafted from several vineyards across 6 separate AVAs: Horse Heaven Hills, Columbia Valley, Red Mountain, White Bluffs, Walla Walla Valley, and Royal Slope. Farmed using sustainable practices, the vines were limited to one or two clusters per shoot for maximum concentration.

They were hand-harvested in the early mornings between September and October 2020. Upon arriving in the winery, the fruit was cluster-sorted, berry-sorted, and then fermented in a both stainless steel (82%) and French oak (18%).

The free-run wine was then celledared for 21 months in French oak barrels, (82% new). Only 28 of our highest-grade barrels were selected and bottled in July 2022, producing only 691 cases.

“Juicy, fresh and brimming with black raspberry and plummy aromas, the 2020 Reserve Claret features a vibrant freshness that bursts from the glass. This medium to full-bodied wine is succulent and vibrant, with a fresh and bright character and a crisp and balanced finish. Its freshness and juiciness are complemented by a ripe frame of oaky undertones, enveloping a sappy core of succulent fruit and ripe, spicy finesse... this delightful Claret was aged for 22 months in 82% new French oak and offers a compelling experience with every sip.”

-94 POINTS, ANTHONY MUELLER, ROBERT PARKER WINE ADVOCATE

“...Its deep ruby/purple hue is followed by a perfumed bouquet of cassis, candied cherries, violets, and Asian spices. These carry to a medium to full-bodied, structured, tannic wine with a firm yet concentrated mid-palate, notable purity of fruit, and outstanding length. Give bottles a few years in the cellar, and it should evolve for 15 years or more.”

-93 POINTS, JEB DUNNUCK - JEBDUNNUCK.COM

SELECT VINEYARDS

1	Royal Slope AVA	Solaksen
2	Columbia Valley AVA	Conner Lee
3	White Bluffs AVA	Dionysus
4	Red Mountain AVA	Shaw, Quintessence
5	Horse Heaven Hills AVA	Champoux
6	Horse Heaven Hills AVA	Wallula Gap
7	Walla Walla Valley AVA	Blue Mountain

AVA	Columbia Valley
Varietals	68% Cabernet Sauvignon, 14% Cabernet Franc, 7% Merlot, 7% Petit Verdot, 4% Malbec
Fermentation	Fermented 82% in stainless steel, 18% in French oak barrels.
Aging	Aged 21 months in 82% new French oak, 18% once used French oak
Alcohol	14.9%
Cases	691
Best Between	Now - 2042
Retail	\$145

