

2009 COLUMBIA VALLEY CLARET

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MATTHEWS CLARET COLUMBIA VALLEY 2009 – 92 POINTS

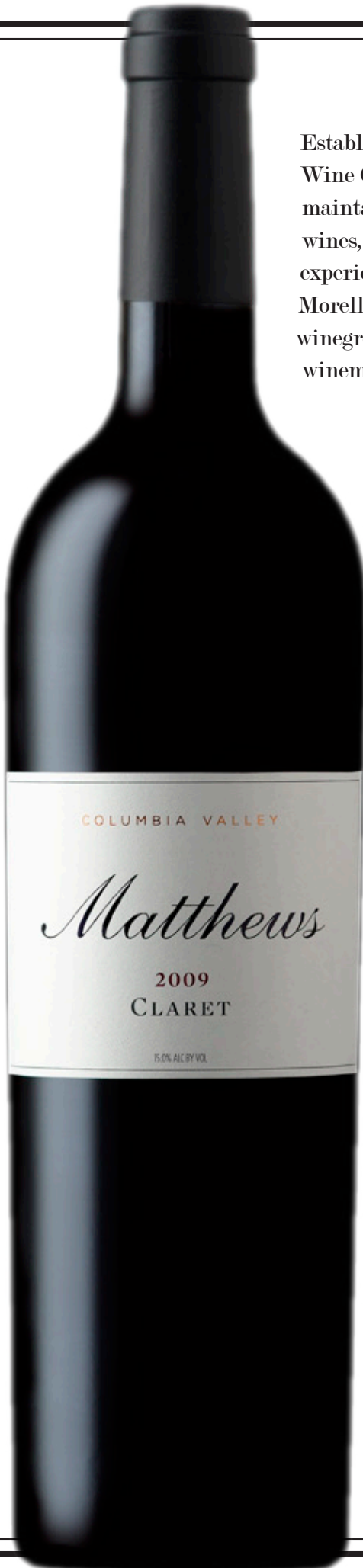
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Vineyards	Stillwater Creek, Bacchus, Dionysus, Two Blondes, Stoneridge, Pepperbridge, Hedges Estate
Drinkability	Now through 2020
Ageing	45% New French 55% once and twice used French
Alcohol	15.0 %
Production	1,643 cases of 750mL bottles and 180 1.5L

“Deep garnet in color, with notes of plums, currants and dried strawberries buffered by vanilla bean and smoky oak. Swirling brings up ripe, textured black fruit, with a beautiful nose that shows balance and purity. The palate is luscious and forward but balanced by great tannins and acidity. 2009 is a wonderful vintage showing both ripeness and freshness at the same time.”

– Winemaker, Aryn Morell

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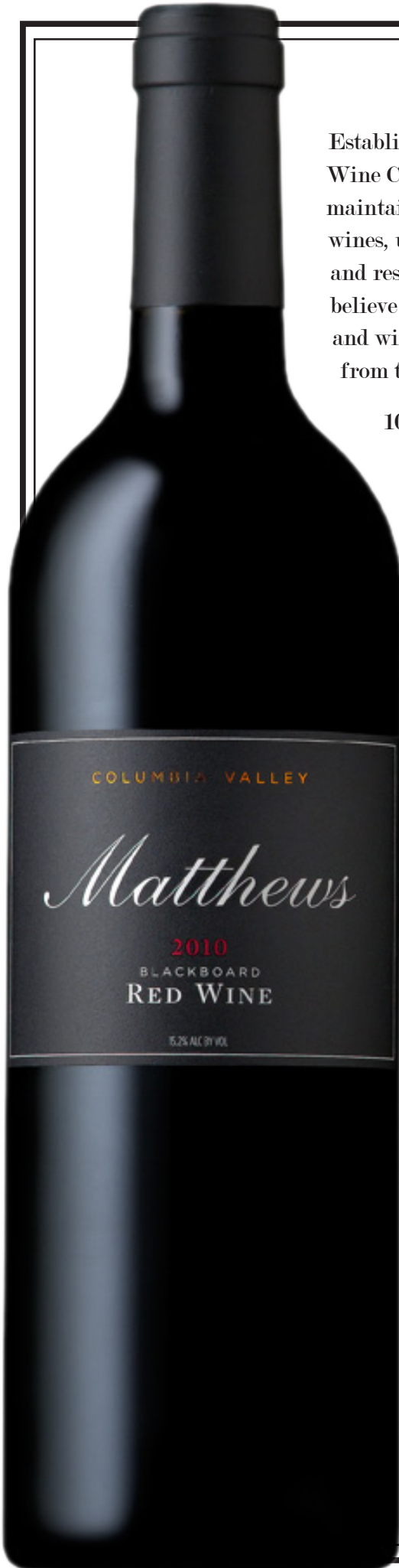
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2010 MATTHEWS BLACKBOARD RED WINE

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MATTHEWS BLACKBOARD COLUMBIA VALLEY 2010 SCORE: 90

“Ripe and generous, displaying purity and clarity, with currant, plum and loamy earth flavors that glide easily over polished tannins to an expressive finish. Merlot, Cabernet Sauvignon, Cabernet Franc, Syrah, Malbec and Petite Verdot. Drink now through 2018.” 767 cases made.
— H.S.

VARIETALS	38% Merlot, 37% Cabernet Sauvignon, 16% Cabernet Franc, 4% Syrah, 3% Malbec, 2% Petite Verdot
AGEING	Age 18 months in once and twice used French Oak
VINEYARDS	Columbia Valley
Drinkability	Now through 2016
ALCOHOL	15.2%
TOTAL PRODUCTION	767 Cases

“Black currants, plum and a hint of licorice intermingle with some soft strawberry, white pepper and spice. The palate is round and full, offering soft tannins and a welcome freshness due to the cooler growing season. Not overly complex, allowing fresh fruit and a balanced package to feature prominently.”

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Blackboard Columbia Valley 2010

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