

Matthews

2019 CABERNET SAUVIGNON



The 2019 Matthews Cabernet Sauvignon comes from several small vineyard parcels within four AVAs: Columbia Valley, Red Mountain, Royal Slope, and Walla Walla Valley. Harvested by hand in the early fall mornings of 2019, it was hand-sorted and fermented in the winery using both concrete and stainless-steel tanks. The free-run wine was cellared in French oak for 21 months. Evaluated over 40 times by our wine-making team, 111 barrels were ultimately selected and bottled in August 2021.

“Black currants, cassis, ripe plum jam, and warm vanilla. With air, swirling brings out dark baking spices mixed with strawberry puree. The palate is dark and fleshy, with red fruits and a hint of vanilla bean. Vibrant with firm structure, while maintaining an elegant and composed profile. A window into how Washington State can truly make wonderful Cabernet Sauvignon.”

-Bryan Otis, Proprietor

SELECT VINEYARDS

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| ① Columbia Valley AVA | Dionysus |
| ② Red Mountain AVA | Quintessence, Canyons |
| ③ Walla Walla Valley AVA | Blue Mountain, Pepper Bridge |
| ④ Royal Slope AVA | Laura Lee, Solaksen, Stillwater Creek |

Labeled AVA	Columbia Valley
Varietal	75% Cabernet Sauvignon, 13% Cabernet Franc, 11% Merlot, 1% Malbec
Fermentation	54% concrete, 46% stainless-steel
Aging	21 months in new French oak barrels
Alcohol	14.6%
Case Production	2,550
Drinkability	Now - 2033
Retail	\$34

