

Matthews

2019 ROYAL SLOPE CABERNET SAUVIGNON



The 2019 Matthews Royal Slope Cabernet Sauvignon comes from several small vineyard parcels exclusively within the Royal Slope AVA. Hand-harvested in the early fall mornings, it was then hand-sorted and fermented in stainless-steel (100%) tanks. The free-run wine was aged in French oak (70% new) for 23 months. Only 10 barrels made the final blend, which was bottled in October 2021.

“A brooding expression of cocoa powder and blueberry liqueur is enlivened by notes of fresh garden herbs. Earthy notes of damp forest floor and juicy summer blackberries give this wine an enticing flavor profile. Intensely plum colored with concentrated blue fruits, dark chocolate, and sweet cigar smoke finish. Muscular tannin provides structure while bright acidity from this cooler vintage brings everything into balance.”

-Proprietor, Bryan Otis

Labeled AVA	Royal Slope
Varietal	95% Cabernet Sauvignon 4% Merlot 1% Cabernet Franc
Fermentation	100% stainless-steel
Aging	23 months in 70% new French oak
Alcohol	14.9%
Case Production	240
Drinkability	Now - 2031
Retail	\$60

SELECT VINEYARDS

- ① Royal Slope Laura Lee, Scarline, Solaksen, Stillwater Creek

