

Matthews

2019 ROYAL SLOPE CUVÉE



The 2019 Matthews Royal Slope Cuvée comes from several small vineyard parcels exclusively within the Royal Slope AVA. Hand-harvested in the fall, it was then hand-sorted and fermented using a combination of concrete and stainless-steel tanks. The free-run wine was cellared in French oak (60% new) for 23 months. Only 10 barrels were ultimately selected for the final blend, which was bottled in October 2021.

“Deep Ruby in color, initial aromas of mocha, ripe blueberry, and bramble evolve into charcoal, dried fruits, and red huckleberry with time in the glass. The broad palate offers a fresh acidity and polished tannin. Sweet baking spice, red plum, and a dusty minerality linger on the finish.”

-Proprietor, Bryan Otis

Labeled AVA	Royal Slope
Varietal	54% Merlot, 23% Cabernet Sauvignon, 23% Cabernet Franc
Fermentation	concrete and stainless-steel
Aging	23 months in 60% new French oak
Alcohol	14.9%
Case Production	235
Drinkability	Now - 2027
Retail	\$65

SELECT VINEYARDS

- ① Royal Slope Scarline, Solaksen, Stillwater Creek

