

Matthews

2020 COLUMBIA VALLEY CUVÉE



The 2020 Matthews Cuvée comes from several small vineyard parcels within Columbia Valley, namely key sites in Horse Heaven Hills, White Bluffs, and the Royal Slope. Harvested in the early fall mornings of 2020, it was sorted and fermented in the winery using both concrete and stainless steel tanks. The wine was cellared in French oak barrels for an average of 18 months. Carefully blended by the winemaking team, only 20 barrels were selected, and finally bottled in May of 2022.

“Concentrated strawberry and herbs, dried currant and caramelized sugar. Swirling the glass adds layers of raspberry, plum skin, subtle spice and lightly roasted coffee. The palate has great finesse with fresh red fruits, textural polish, and is buffered by incredibly tactile tannins that release at the right moment. A merlot-dominant blend we love making each year, and 2020 was no exception.”

BRYAN OTIS, PROPRIETOR

SELECT VINEYARDS

1	Horse Heaven Hills	Champoux, McNary
2	Columbia Valley	Dionysus, Conner Lee
3	Royal Slope	Solaksen, Stillwater Creek
4	White Bluffs	Bacchus

AVA	Columbia Valley
Varietals	80% Merlot, 10% Cabernet Franc, 5% Malbec, 5% Petit Verdot
Fermentation	100% Stainless Steel
Aging	18 months in French oak
Alcohol	14.6%
Cases	500
Best Between	Now – 2032
Retail	\$34

