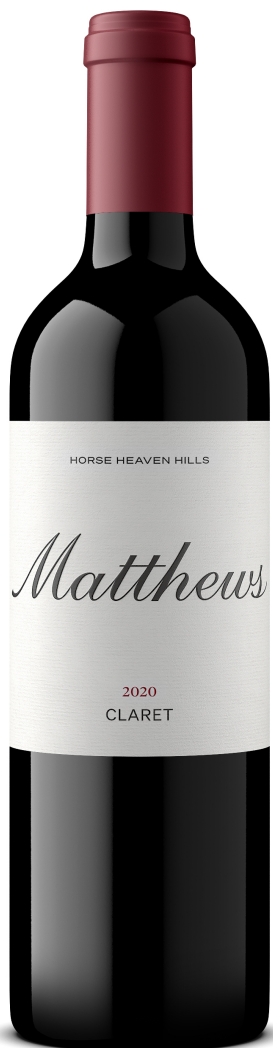


Matthews

2020 HORSE HEAVEN HILLS CLARET



The 2020 Matthews Horse Heaven Hills Claret is a blend of AVA-focused Bordeaux varietals coming from several small vineyard parcels, mostly within the Horse Heaven Hills AVA. Hand-harvested in the fall, it was hand-sorted and fermented using stainless 92% steel and 8% French oak barrels. The free-run juice was aged in 96% new French oak for 22 months. Only 24 barrels were ultimately selected for this blend, which was bottled in July of 2022, producing 599 cases.

“The 2020 ‘Horse Heaven Hills Claret’ combines 68% Cabernet Sauvignon and 12% Cabernet Franc with small parts Malbec, Petit Verdot and Merlot. Coming from the Wallula Gap and Champoux Vineyards, this comes off very soft and inviting on the mouth with juicy red fruits that mingle well with tobacco leaf, milk chocolate and sagebrush tones. Mostly stored in stainless steel, this is very inviting to enjoy now and over the next decade. Drink 2022-2032.”

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SELECT VINEYARDS

1	Horse Heaven Hills AVA	Champoux, Wallula Gap
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AVA	Horse Heaven Hills
Varietals	68% Cabernet Sauvignon, 12% Cabernet Franc, 8% Malbec, 8% Petit Verdot, 4% Merlot
Fermentation	92% stainless steel, 8% French oak barrels
Aging	22 months in 96% new French oak, 4% French oak barrels
Alcohol	14.5%
Cases	599
Best Between	Now - 2033
Retail	\$85

