

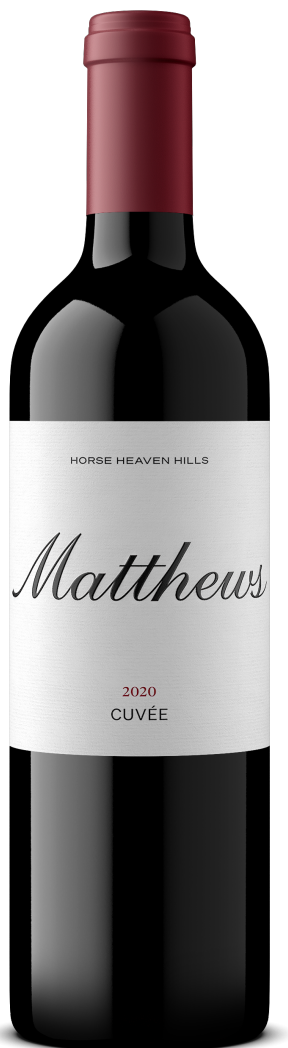
Matthews

2020 HORSE HEAVEN HILLS CUVÉE

The 2020 Matthews Horse Heaven Hills Cuvée is a blend of AVA-focused Bordeaux varietals coming from several small vineyard parcels within the Horse Heaven Hills AVA. Hand-harvested in the fall, it was then hand-sorted and fermented using stainless steel. The free-run juice was aged in French oak (52% new) for 22 months. Only 25 barrels were ultimately selected for this blend, which was bottled in July of 2022, producing 600 cases.

"The 2020 'Horse Heaven Hills Cuvée' comes from the Champoux and Wallula Gap Vineyards, as this was stored for 22 months in 52% new French oak before bottling. Mostly Merlot (40%) and Malbec (24%), this delivers Asian spice with Earl Grey tea, blackberry compote and shades of pencil lead on the nose. The palate is fresh and soft, with a very smooth texture. Showing good brightness and weight, this is already nicely evolved. Enjoy now and over the next ten years. 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	40% Merlot, 24% Malbec, 16% Cabernet Franc, 16% Petit Verdot, 4% Cabernet Sauvignon
Fermentation	Stainless steel
Aging	22 months in 225L 52% new French oak, 48% French oak
Alcohol	14.5%
Cases	600
Best Between	Now - 2033
Retail	\$85

