

Matthews

2020 RESERVE CABERNET SAUVIGNON

The 2020 Matthews Reserve Cabernet Sauvignon was crafted from several vineyards across five separate AVAs: Horse Heaven Hills, Red Mountain, Royal Slope, Columbia Valley, and White Bluffs. Farmed using sustainable practices, the vines were limited to one or two clusters per shoot for maximum concentration. They were hand-harvested in the early mornings between September and October 2020. Upon arriving in the winery, each cluster was cluster-sorted, berry-sorted, and then fermented in both stainless steel (68%) and French oak (32%). The free-run wine was then cellared for 22 months in new French oak barrels (100%). Only 28 of our highest-graded barrels were selected and bottled in July 2022, producing only 697 cases.

“The 2020 Cabernet Sauvignon Reserve showed beautifully, with lots of up-front charm and character. Ripe black cherry, graphite, tobacco, and dried herbs give way to a medium to full-bodied, nicely textured, balanced wine with supple tannins and outstanding length. It's drinking nicely today yet should easily evolve for 15-20 years in cold cellars.”

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SELECT VINEYARDS		
1	Horse Heaven Hills	Champoux
2	Red Mountain	Quintessence, Shaw
3	Royal Slope	Solaksen
4	Columbia Valley	Conner Lee
5	White Bluffs	Dionysus

AVA	Columbia Valley
Varietals	90% Cabernet Sauvignon, 7% Petit Verdot, 3% Cabernet Franc
Fermentation	68% stainless steel, 32% French oak barrel
Aging	22 months in 225L new French oak barrels
Alcohol	14.9%
Cases	697
Best Between	Now - 2040
Retail	\$120

