

Matthews

Established in 1993, Matthews Estate is located in the heart of the Woodinville Wine Country. The boutique winery is owned by one local family and focuses on maintaining production of Bordeaux style and single varietal vineyard designated wines, using grapes grown in Washington State from vineyards that have experience and respect for nature and its soil. The winery and winemaker, Aryn Morell, believe that there is a deep and tangible link between the vines, hills, winegrowers and winemakers, and carries this proof of affinity into every aspect of winemaking: from the vineyard to the cellar, from the vine to the wine bottle.

2010 MATTHEWS RESERVE

“Sweet currant fruit, vanilla bean and spice box. A whiff of smoke and plum skin lead to a torrent of ripe black fruit when swirled. A hint of herbs mixed with cocoa nibs before an expansive and polished palate. This has taut structure but is fresh and vibrant with fine tannins. A classy Cabernet Sauvignon blend with a long life ahead.”

— Aryn Morell, Winemaker

Vineyards	Stillwater Creek, Hedges Estate, Weinbau
Varieties	72% Cabernet Sauvignon, 21% Merlot, 6% Cabernet Franc, 1% Syrah
Drinkability	Spring 2014 - 2026
Ageing	20 months in 100% new French Oak
Alcohol	15.2%
Production	94 cases

91 POINTS “Bright dark. Perfumed aromas of red- and blackcurrant, black cherry, licorice and musky mocha. Smooth and fine-grained, offering superb tactile concentration to its flavors of currant, blackberry, licorice and dark chocolate. Plenty of oak here but nicely balance by fruit. Offers lovely sweetness and immediate appeal but this is more firmly structured than the 2010 claret, finishing with suave tannins and very good chewy grip. Built to age.”

— Stephen Tanzer, International Wine Cellar

