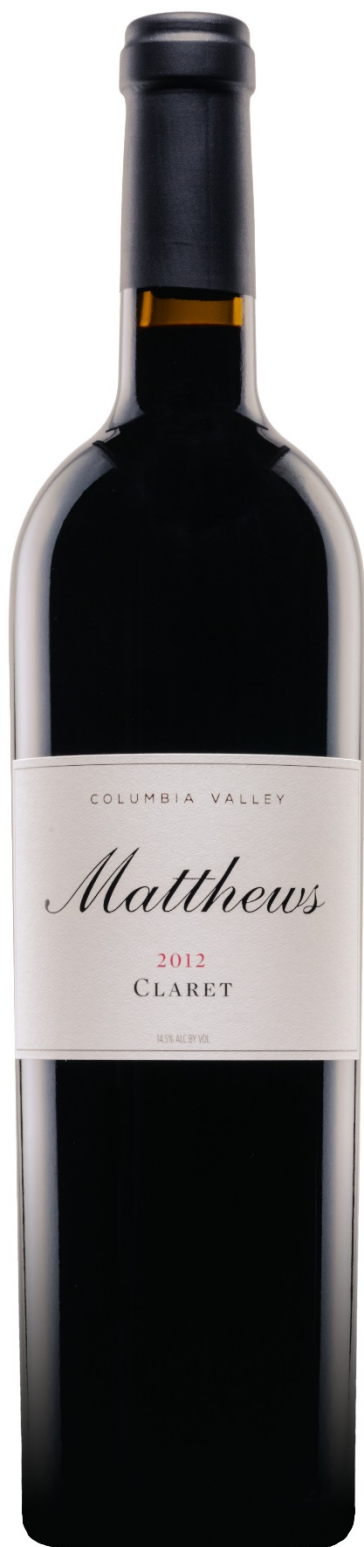


# Matthews



## 2012 Matthews Claret

Sappy currants, plum skin and dark spices. The nose is rich but fresh with notes of dried red berries mixed with blackberry and plum jam. The palate has volume but shows good density and has more of a Cabernet driven tannin profile, giving the wine great composure and balance.

– Aryn Morell, Winemaker

<b>Vineyards:</b>	Stillwater, Dionysus, Bacchus, Weinbau, Pepper Bridge, Hedges Estate, Blue Mtn
<b>Varieties:</b>	54% Cab Sauv, 25% Cab Franc, 10% Merlot, 5% Syrah, 3% Malbec, 3% Petit Verdot
<b>Drinkability:</b>	Now - 2025
<b>Aging:</b>	40% new French oak.
<b>Alcohol:</b>	14.5%
<b>Production:</b>	1886 Cases

**93 points**- "This wine is 54% Cabernet Sauvignon, 25% Cabernet Franc, 10% Merlot, 5% Syrah, 3% Malbec and 3% Petit Verdot. It displays fruit-forward aromas of blackberry seed, plum, asphalt and spice. The flavors are dense, focused and layered, showing depth, purity and texture."

- Sean Sullivan, Wine Enthusiast