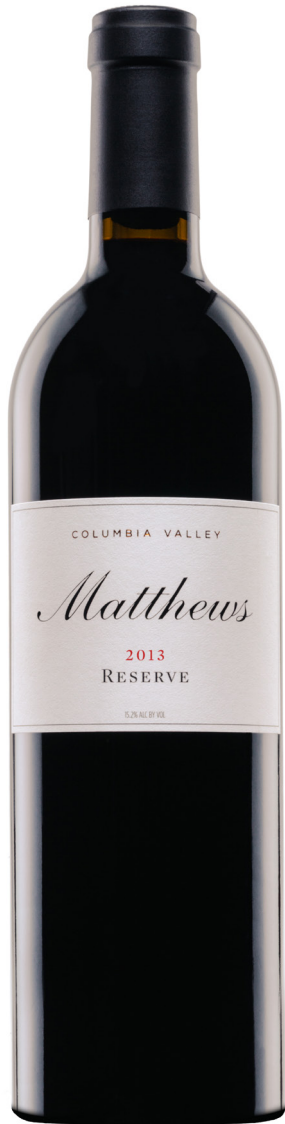


Matthews

2013 Reserve Claret



The flavor profile of the Reserve Claret is complex, ripe, and balanced. It is a harmony of ripe fruit and rich, savory notes. This is a wine that is designed to thrill, but not to overwhelm. If you like the Claret, expect something similar only more... more intensity, more texture, more detail... tannins that are slightly softer and finer. Look for strong, brooding flavors of Bing cherry, black currant, plum, vanilla and dark berries, with notes of cassis, tobacco, leafy herbs, spring flowers, licorice and chalkboard dust.

It is incredibly drinkable on release, but it promises to age gracefully, gaining complexity and detail for years—even decades—to come. Enjoy it, but save some... it'll be worth the wait.

"Another sensational wine is the 2013 Reserve, which is largely Cabernet Sauvignon blended with 28% Merlot and 4% Cabernet Franc, aged 21 months in new French oak. It reveals fabulous purity of fruit and full-bodied richness, as well as textbook Bordeaux-like notes of black currants, cassis, lead pencil shaving and leafy herbs. It shows more and more tannin with time in the glass, but it never loses its overall sense of elegance and purity. Well-stored bottles should be at their best from 2020-2038."

-95 points, Jeb Dunnuck, Wine Advocate

SELECT VINEYARDS

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| ① | Columbia Valley AVA | Stillwater Creek Vineyard |
| ② | Red Mountain AVA | Red Mountain, Hedges Family Estate |
| ③ | Wahluke Slope AVA | Weinbau Vineyard |



Production	558 Cases
Release Date	Fall 2016
Blend	68% Cabernet Sauvignon, 28% Merlot, 4% Cabernet Franc
Drinkability	2016 - 2024
Aging	78% new French oak, 12% used for 21 months
Alcohol	14.9%
Retail	\$60