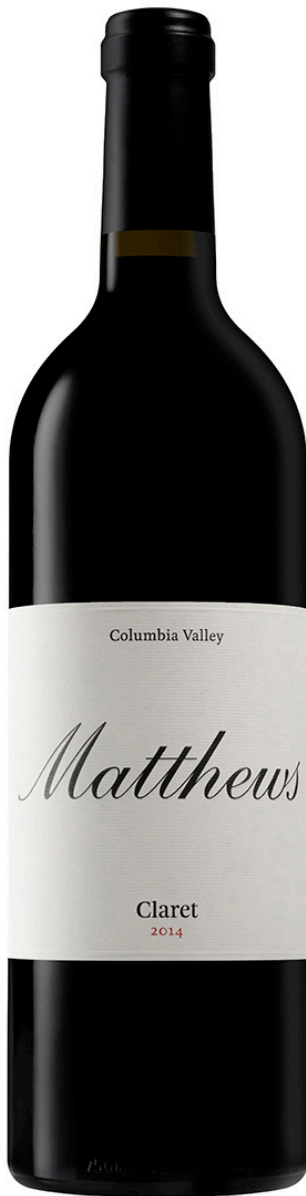


Matthews

2014 Claret



Matthews Claret is a Washington-born nod to the classic left bank blends of Bordeaux. Utilizing selective blending of Cabernet Sauvignon, Cabernet Franc and Merlot allows us to produce a wine that is structured, balanced, and simultaneously elegant and fun.

The scale of our vineyard program and the sophistication of our facility enable us to produce this blend at a more accessible volume while maintaining nuanced control and attention to craft. As a Bordeaux style, Claret goes back to the very roots of blending wine, and putting it together is a patient, meticulous, multi-week process. When we're crafting the aromatics and the taste of the Claret, we're looking to create a wine that is elegant, understandable and enjoyable for any consumer anywhere in the world.

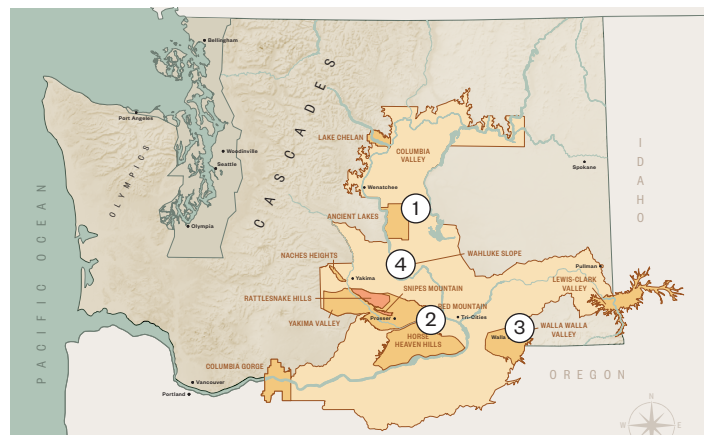
Warm temperatures and an abundant, early crop produced picture-perfect grapes with soft tannins. With no rain, no early freezes and a harvest that was about two weeks ahead of usual, the 2014 vintage was pretty ideal. There were no heat spikes and nighttime temperatures were cool, providing acidity and balance.

"Offers a plush texture, with a solid, focused core, including black cherry, espresso and lead pencil accents that lead to refined tannins. Cabernet Sauvignon, Merlot, Cabernet Franc, Malbec and Petit Verdot. Drink now through 2022."

- Tim Fish, Wine Spectator, 92 points

SELECT VINEYARDS

- 1 Columbia Valley AVA Stillwater Creek, Dionysus, Bacchus
- 2 Red Mountain AVA Bel'villa, Canyons, Red Mountain, Hedges Family Estate
- 3 Walla Walla AVA Pepper Bridge, XL, Blue Mountain
- 4 Wahluke Slope AVA Weinbau Vineyard



AVA	Columbia Valley
Production	3,420 Cases
Drinkability	Now - 2024
Blend	54% Cabernet Sauvignon, 23% Merlot, 13% Cabernet Franc, 6% Malbec, 4% Petit Verdot
Aging	55% used, 45% new French oak for 21 months.
Alcohol	14.8%
Retail	\$37