

Matthews

2014 Reserve Claret

Our Reserve Claret is the bellwether of the Matthews wines line-up. Our goal with this wine is to produce the highest intensity of flavor and mouthfeel, while retaining elegance. It truly is a marriage between old world finesse and the fruit-driven luciousness of new world wines.

This wine is made without limitation so that we are able to make the best wine we can possibly make. The only limits we impose on the Reserve are an insanely high bar on quality and a dogged commitment to produce a blend that is show-stopping.

The Reserve Claret is blended from a small subset of our most select barrels (Cabernet, Merlot and Cab Franc only). It undergoes a slightly cooler, slightly longer fermentation to achieve

more compression, more density, more complexity. It also spends a little more time in barrel—19-21 months—to achieve the profile we're looking for.

“The flavor profile of the Reserve Claret is complex, ripe, and balanced. It is a harmony of ripe fruit and rich, savory notes. 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. Drink now to 2025.”

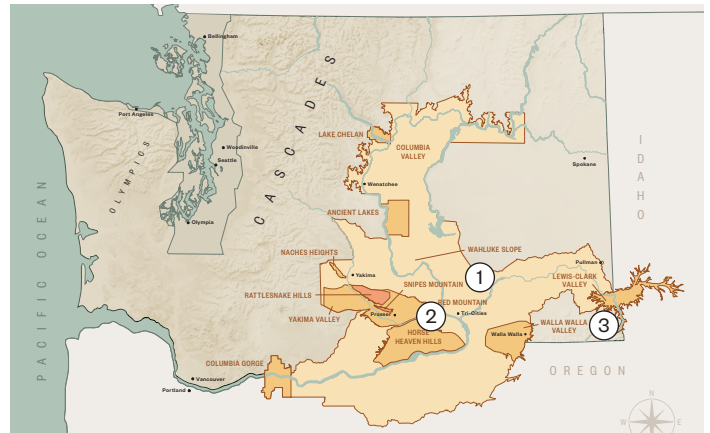
- ARYN MORELL, WINEMAKER

SELECT VINEYARDS

①	Columbia Valley AVA	Stillwater Creek Vineyard
②	Red Mountain AVA	Bel'villa, Canyons, Hedges, Red Mountain
③	Walla Walla AVA	Pepperbridge Vineyard

“A step up over the straight Claret release, the 2014 Reserve Claret [...] has more finesse and elegance, with lots of black currents, plum licorice, toasted spice and graphite aromas and flavors. Rich, full-bodied, fresh and elegant, with terrific purity and length.”

- 93 POINTS, JEB DUNNUCK, THE WINE ADVOCATE



Production	678 Cases
Release Date	Spring 2018
Blend	68% Cabernet Sauvignon, 28% Merlot, 4% Cabernet Franc
Vinification	87% Concrete Tanks, 13% Stainless Steel Tanks
Aging	22 Months in 65% New French Oak Barrels
Alcohol	15.0%
Retail	\$60