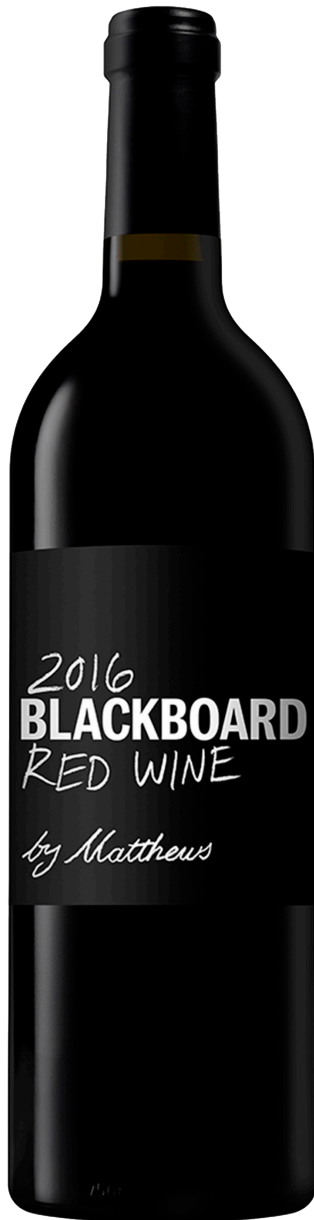


# BLACKBOARD RED WINE

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This red wine is a combination of many common Bordeaux varietals, and includes some Syrah for complexity. The Blackboard celebrates the use of chalk in our winery, which is used for marking everything from wine barrels, winery walls and fermentation tanks.

The Blackboard label is reminiscent of school blackboards with chalk writing. A portion of Blackboard proceeds will be used to support local, national, and international charities.

Aged in 91% once used and 9% new French oak for 17 months, this is a fruit-forward wine meant for early drinking pleasure with soft tannins and surprising complexity.

"Plenty of currant and herb character with dried strawberry and hints of chocolate. Full-bodied, tight and focused. Plush tannins, yet reserved and focused. Drink or hold."

-93 points, James Suckling, [jamesuckling.com](http://jamesuckling.com)

Production	2,390 Cases
Release Date	Spring 2018
Blend	60% Cabernet Sauvignon, 25% Cabernet Franc, 7% Syrah, 6% Merlot, 2% Malbec
Vinification	Concrete and Stainless Tanks
Aging	91% once-used, 9% new French oak barrels
Alcohol	14.7%
Retail	\$20

### SELECT VINEYARDS

① Columbia Valley AVA	Stillwater Creek Vineyard
	Dionysus Vineyard
	Bacchus Vineyard
	Weinbau Vineyard
② Red Mountain AVA	Lawrence Vineyard
	Quintessence Vineyard
	Canyons Vineyard
	Hedges Family Estate
③ Walla Walla Valley AVA	Red Mountain Vineyard
	Angelas Vineyard
	Pepper Bridge Vineyard
	Blue Mountain Vineyard
	Va Piano Vineyard

