

# Matthews

## 2016 Cuvée



The 2016 Matthews Cuvée is a blend of 67% Cabernet Sauvignon, 22% Cabernet Franc, 6% Merlot, 4% Syrah, and 1% Malbec coming from various vineyards in the Columbia Valley AVA. This is a blend meant for earlier consumption with fresher acidity and brighter and more floral aromatics

A long growing season with favorable weather provided excellent fruit in 2016. This long hang-time allowed the grapes in Washington State to ripen slowly and perfectly, producing a great vintage.

Fermented in 100% stainless steel and aged in 24% new French oak for 17 months. The lighter oak impact helps to maintain this wine's bright and fruity character.

### SELECT VINEYARDS

Columbia Valley AVA

Various Vineyards

Production	1,062 Cases
Release Date	Summer 2018
Blend	67% Cabernet Sauvignon, 22% Cabernet Franc 6% Merlot, 4% Syrah, 1% Malbec,
Vinification	100% Stainless Steel Tanks
Aging	17 Months in 24% New French Oak Barrels
Alcohol	14.7%
Retail	\$30

