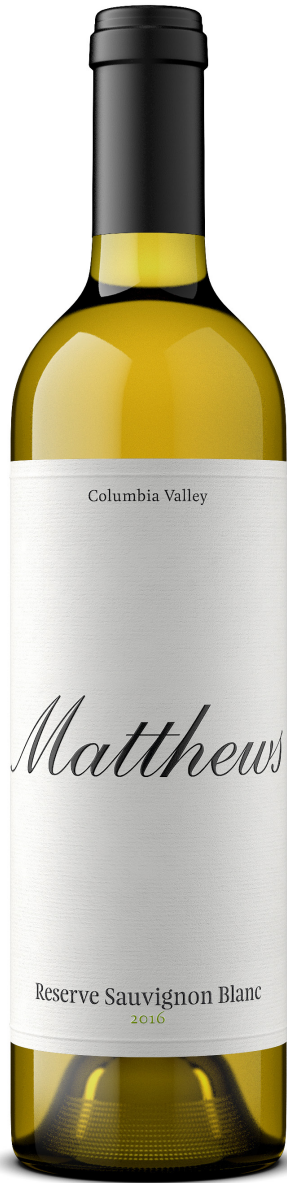


# Matthews

## 2016 Reserve Sauvignon Blanc



Sauvignon Blanc is the quintessential Bordeaux white, and we finally have the right sources in place to enable us to create our first “Reserve” Sauvignon Blanc. This adds a different facet to our portfolio, and it earns its reserve designation through the incredible precision with which these flavors are balanced and accentuated. It presents absolutely thrilling aromatics, and the mouthfeel is complex and textured. This is a wine that grows in depth from the bouquet to the first sip, and it will continue to develop for years to come.

The sauvignon blanc lots at Boushey Vineyard in the Yakima Valley are picked primarily at first light or at night when temperatures are lower. The Stillwater fruit is from a very small spot in our block that is picked earlier than any other to provide us with hints of green Guava and Passion Fruit rather than the typical Pineapple and melon tones that come from our later picks. The grapes from both sources are hand sorted at the vineyard and then shipped to the winery in refrigerated trucks.

*“This 100% varietal wine brings lightly styled aromas of green grass, herb, snap pea and whiffs of green pepper. The palate is full bodied and textured, bringing a sense of richness but never losing its balance. It lingers on the finish”*

*-90 points, Sean Sullivan, Wine Enthusiast*

Production	196 Cases
Release Date	Spring 2017
Blend	100% Sauvignon Blanc
Vinification and Aging	85% Concrete, 15% Stainless Steel Tanks
Alcohol	13.9%
Retail	\$35

### SELECT VINEYARDS

- ① Columbia Valley AVA
- Stillwater Creek Vineyard
- Boushey Vineyard

