

Matthews

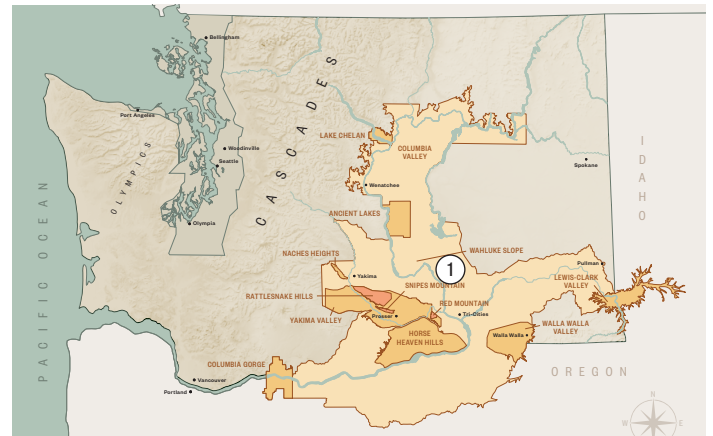
2017 Rosé

The 2017 Matthews Rosé is 100% Cabernet Franc, a combination of clones 623 and 327. The Cabernet Franc for this rosé comes exclusively from the Sol Aksents Vineyard on the Royal Slope. Sol Aksents means “sun access” in Norwegian, and it is so named because the rows were deliberately planted off the traditional north/south axis in order to align them perfectly with the sun’s transit and protect the vines from the midday heat, which can hasten the ripening process.

The fruit was destemmed and macerated for 18 hours before pressing. . Fermented and aged in stainless steel for 6 months. It is fermented to dry, so there is no residual sugar, but perceived fruit sweetness and texture are present from achieving good ripeness before harvesting.

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- ① Columbia Valley AVA Lawrence Solaksen Vineyard



Production 386 Cases

Release Date 2018

Blend 100% Cabernet Franc

Vinification 100% Stainless Steel Tanks

Alcohol 12.7%

Retail \$27