

Matthews

Bordeaux inspired, Washington crafted.

HISTORY	Matthews was established in 1993, an early leader in the Washington wine industry. The Otis family purchased the Winery in 2008 with a focus on making world class Bordeaux-style wines from the top vineyards in Washington.
OWNERS	Cliff & Diane Otis and Family
WINEMAKER	Aryn Morell
AVA SOURCES	Columbia Valley, Yakima Valley, Red Mountain, Walla Walla Valley
VINEYARD PRACTICES	<ul style="list-style-type: none">All wines are crafted from sustainably farmed vineyards in the Columbia Valley and Walla Walla ValleyThe vineyards are cropped between 1-2 clusters per shoot, and are meticulously managed by our winemaking + vineyard management teamEach vineyard lot is hand-picked at first light, early in the morning, and transported directly to the WineryThe vineyards are often picked 2-3 times to ensure each cluster is harvested at optimal ripeness
WINEMAKING PRACTICES	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Every vineyard lot is hand-sortedEach lot is fermented in micro-lots to ensure proper care and evaluationThe red wines are largely fermented in conical concrete tanks to extend fermentationThe whites are fermented in a combination of stainless steel and concrete tanksEvery barrel is blind tasted by our winemaker prior to blending to ensure no bias goes into blending the right barrels for the right wine
CORE WINES	<p>Matthews crafts wine of the traditional varietals found in Bordeaux, using the old world region as a blueprint to our new world wines.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Matthews Claret - SRP \$34 A true Claret with all 5 Bordeaux varietals from the Columbia ValleyMatthews Cuvée - SRP \$30 A Cabernet Sauvignon dominant Washington Heritage Blend. Made to appeal to on-premise accounts for BTGMatthews Cabernet Sauvignon - SRP \$32 Predominantly sourced from sustainably farmed vineyards in Red Mountain and the Royal SlopeBlackboard Red Wine - SRP \$25 A Cabernet Sauvignon dominant Washington Heritage Blend. A portion of proceeds support educational charitiesMatthews Sauvignon Blanc - SRP \$24 100% stainless steel fermented from the Columbia Valley
ACCOLADES	<ul style="list-style-type: none">The Claret was rated 90 points+ for 7 consecutive yearsThe 2013 Claret was 27th of Top 100 Wines by Wine SpectatorThe 2015 Reserve Claret was rated 94 pointsEvery vintage of Merlot was rated 90 points and aboveAll wines reviewed consistently rated between 90-95 points
TASTING ROOM + FARM	Located 20 minutes east of Seattle and situated on 8 acres in the heart of Woodinville Wine Country, home to over 100 tasting rooms and wineries, the Matthews Tasting Room + Farm is open daily for tastings. The Farm was planted in honor of the farming heritage of Woodinville and the Sammamish Valley. Matthews produces 20+ Farm-to-Table dinners a year using all local ingredients, including produce from their own Farm. Guests are welcome to pick produce and flowers to take home.

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