Matthews

2019 RED MOUNTAIN CABERNET SAUVIGNON



The 2019 Matthews Red Mountain
Cabernet Sauvignon comes from several
small vineyard parcels exclusively within
the Red Mountain AVA. Hand-harvested in
the fall, the fruit was then hand-sorted and
fermented using a combination of concrete
(80%) and stainless-steel (20%) tanks. The
free-run juice was aged in French oak (90%
new) for 23 months. Only 10 barrels were
ultimately selected to be blended, and finally
bottled in Oct 2021.

"Showing an intense deep garnet color with flavors and aromas of mountain blackberry, cherry cordial, anise and an earthy minerality. Layered in are pink peppercorn, fresh flowers, and crushed rock. Rounded, dusty tannins are complimented by bright acidity, lending incredible balance to the wine's almost molasses-like concentration. Blackberry cobbler and flinty minerality persist on the finish."

-Proprietor, Bryan Otis

SELECT VINEYARDS

1 Red Mountain

Canyons, Hedges Estate, Shaw, Red Mountain Vineyard, Quintessence

Labeled AVA	Red Mountain
Varietal	97% Cabernet Sauvignon, 2% Merlot, 1% Cabernet Franc
Fermentation	80% concrete, 20% stainless-steel
Aging	23 months in 90% new French oak barrels
Alcohol	14.9%
Total Production	236 cases
Drinkability	Now - 2031
Retail	\$60

