

Matthew Fritz

Merlot, North Coast, 2021



About Matthew Fritz

Founded by vintner and entrepreneur Matthew Bonanno, Matthew Fritz is the companion wines to his Napa Valley flagship, BonAnno Cabernet Sauvignon. Matthew Fritz was founded on a few simple principles; seek out and source from top North Coast vineyards, let the fruit stand on its own through a pure, clean winemaking process, and ultimately, ensure every bottle of Matthew Fritz is a true representation of both the variety and appellation.

Vintage

2021 was a dry vintage in Northern California leading to smaller fruit clusters packed with concentrated flavors

Vineyards

Fruit for this wine was sourced from prime vineyards within Sonoma and Medocino County AVA's

Winemaker

Renowned winemaker, Jim Milone, crafts, blends and bottles Matthew Fritz in Healdsburg, Sonoma County. Jim grew up in the vineyards of his grandfather's winery in Mendocino County and currently lives in Northern Sonoma. His excellent relationships with wineries and growers throughout the North Coast of California are invaluable to our vineyard sourcing.

Tasting Notes

For lovers of the quintessential Merlot grape, the wine is ripe, jammy and perfectly balanced. Classic cocoa and ripe red fruits on the nose with hints of bing cherry and baking spices. Lucious, velvety and fresh with a silky finish.

Composition: 98% Merlot, 2% Cabernet Sauvignon

Ageing: 10 months in French oak

Alcohol: 14.1%

Production: 650 cases

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