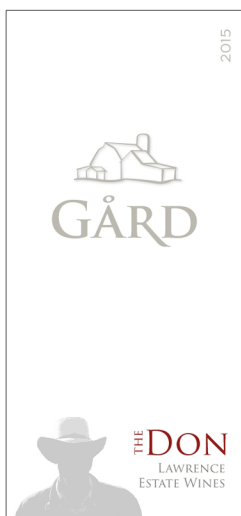


2015  
**The Don**  
Columbia Valley



Release Date:  
**July 2018**

Blend:  
**60% Cabernet Sauvignon, 35% Syrah, 3% Grenache, 1% Merlot, 1% Cab Franc**

Titratable Acidity:  
**4.3 g/L**

pH:  
**3.72**

Alcohol:  
**14.1%**

Winemaker:  
**Aryn Morell**

Case Production:  
**1,400 cases**

Suggested Retail Price:  
**\$24/bottle**

Awards & Accolades:  
**89+ points - Vinous**

### The Wine

Floral notes, blackberry, black currants, plums and spice. Swirling adds sweetness to the fruit but it's still mouthwateringly fresh. Hints of black tea, macerated red and black berries carry the vibrant, polished and utterly drinkable palate. The finish is long with soft but present tannins. A perfect every day wine.

### The Winemaking

Sourced from Lawrence Vineyards, harvested October 2015. Block 8, Corfu Crossing, Cabernet Sauvignon Clone 6; Block 1, Laura Lee, Cabernet Sauvignon Clone 6. 30% new oak, 60% French & 40% American, fermented in 50% concrete and 50% stainless steel.

### The Vineyard

Gård Vintners is 100% estate grown sustainably at Lawrence Vineyards on the Royal Slope of the Columbia Valley AVA, featuring seven distinct vineyard sites with elevations ranging 930 feet to 1,675 feet. The combination of elevation and south-facing slope provides a great framework for grape production, while the diversity of the seven locations delivers a high level of complexity to Gård wines. Lawrence Vineyards is certified sustainable by Vinewise.org.

### The Winery

Gård, meaning "farm" in many of the Scandinavian languages, is a tribute to our family's Scandinavian heritage and farming tradition. Founded in 2006, Gård Vintners is a family-owned and operated estate winery in the heart of Washington's Columbia Valley AVA, with vineyards on the Royal Slope, wine production in Walla Walla with tasting rooms in Ellensburg, Walla Walla and Woodinville.