

2015
Vaucluse
Red Blend
Columbia Valley



Release Date:
Spring 2018

Blend:
72% Syrah, 27% Grenache, 1% Viognier

Titratable Acidity:
5.5 g/L

pH:
3.99

Alcohol:
14.9%

Winemaker:
Aryn Morell

Case Production:
775 cases

Suggested Retail Price:
\$35/bottle

Awards & Accolades
92 points - Jeb Dunnuck
91 points - Vinous

The Winemaking

Sourced from Lawrence Vineyards, harvested throughout October 2015. Block 9 Grenache Tablas Creek, & Cl. 3, Block 3 Syrah Joseph Phelps (30%), Block 4 Syrah Tablas Creek (15%) and Sara Lee (22%), Viognier Cl. 1 Corfu Crossing. Fermented in 77% concrete and 23% stainless steel and then aged in 29% new French oak 500L's for 9 months and then blended into the 70HL round for an additional 13 months.

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 Vaucluse Story

Inspired by the Vaucluse department in the south of France, this Rhone blend is harvested from the fertile soils of our estate vineyard near Royal City in the Columbia Valley. Our Vaucluse is a reflection of the finest wines of the namesake region, located due east of France's Gard department. Within the Vaucluse lies Mondragon, a small village bearing the surname of our esteemed vineyard manager, Isidro Mondragon.

The Winery

Founded in 2006, Gård Vintners is a family-owned and operated estate winery on the Royal Slope in the heart of Washington's Columbia Valley AVA, with Aryn Morell at the helm as winemaker at our production facility in Walla Walla, and tasting rooms in Ellensburg, Walla Walla and Woodinville.

Our mission at Gård is to capture and bottle the unique characteristics of the land we farm. We humbly craft value-driven, award-winning wines from our sustainable estate vineyards to create lasting memories for our customers.

Gård, meaning "farm" in many Scandinavian languages, is a tribute to our family's heritage and farming tradition.