2017

Grand Klasse Reserve Rosé

Columbia Valley





Release Date:

April 2018

Blend:

100% Grenache

pH:

3.3

Residual Sugar:

.75 g/L

Alcohol:

13.3%

Winemaker:

Aryn Morell

Cases:

575 cases

MSRP:

\$22/bottle

Accolades:

90 points - Vinous

GOLD - Great NW Wine, Washington Wine Comp. GOLD - Drink Pink Vino Wine Competition

The Wine

Sourced from Lawrence Vineyards, harvested October 4, 2017. Block 9 Grenache Tablas Creek & Clone 3.

Destemmed and soaked for 12 hours, then drained and pressed. Fermented 10% neutral French oak puncheons. Bottled March 22, 2018.

White blossoms, rose petal, white peach and sweet grapefruit. Swirling adds white tea, honeycomb and hint of spice. The palate has great volume, with clarity and a pithy citrus finish.

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 Grand Klasse Reserve Label

Inspired by the French Grand Cru wines, Gård "Grand Klasse" is our reserve-level program, aptly named in reflection of our Scandinavian heritage. It represents the top tier of Gård wines. To be designated "Grand Klasse," each wine must meet strict standards of quality and is blended, bottled and aged with the utmost of care to bring you the very best of our grapes and effort in the bottle.

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.