

2021
Riesling Grand Klasse
Royal Slope



Release Date:
February 2024

Winemaker:
Matías Kúsulas

Vineyard:
Corfu Crossing

Blend:
100% Riesling

Alcohol:
13.1%

Cases Produced:
162

MSRP:
\$32

The Wine

Medium gold. Extremely intense on the nose, with lime zest, nectarine, wet stone, petrol, and honey crisp apple. The mouthfeel is medium bodied, with tons of stone fruits and citrus. The acidity and tension here are remarkable. This beautiful Riesling has an almost chalky minerality, but also a very silky texture. The wine finishes remarkably long, with a kiss of sweetness, hints of white flowers, and flint. Drink now or in the next 12 years.

The Grand Klasse Label

Inspired by the French Grand Cru wines, Gård "Grand Klasse" is our reserve-level program, aptly named in reflection of our Scandinavian heritage. 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 Vineyard

Gård Vintners wines are 100% estate grown sustainably at Lawrence Vineyards, featuring 14 distinct vineyard sites. With elevations that range 870 feet to 1,675 feet and primarily south-facing slopes, Lawrence Vineyards provide a great framework for grape production, while the diversity of each of the locations delivers a high level of complexity to Gård wines. Lawrence Vineyards is certified sustainable.

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 Royal Slope AVA, with vineyards on the Royal Slope, wine production in Prosser, tasting rooms in Ellensburg, Walla Walla and Woodinville and Gård Public House restaurant in Royal City.

