

2019
Stoneridge
Vineyard Series
Royal Slope



Release Date:
October 2022

Blend:
**67% Syrah
33% Tempranillo**

pH:
3.91

Alcohol:
14.9%

Cases Produced:
125

MSRP:
\$65/bottle



The Wine

Black currant, smoked brisket, black pepper, licorice, and blood orange, the 2019 Vineyard Selection blend of Syrah and Tempranillo opens up savory and meaty on the nose. Swirling brings black olive tapenade, candied cherry, hoisin sauce, and hints of crushed flowers and seaweed. The mouthfeel is plush, soft and complex, with silky tannins, balanced acidity and wonderful length. The wine finishes savory and juicy, but with enough sweetness to back it up. A layered blend that you can drink now or in the next 10 years.

Aging

24 months in 20% new 225L French oak.

Vineyard Series

The Vineyard series wines are meant to be a pure, honest representation of the site from which they were sourced. Stoneridge vineyard (760-814 ft elevation), one of our warmest sites, showcases 20+ year old vines on an extremely unique rocky soil. This 100-point vineyard produces savory, meaty, flavorful wines with dark fruit and spectacular volume.

The Vineyard

Gård Vintners is 100% estate grown sustainably at Lawrence Vineyards, featuring eight distinct vineyard sites in the Royal Slope AVA. With elevations that range 930 feet to 1,675 feet and primarily a south-facing slope, Lawrence Vineyards provides a great framework for grape production, while the diversity of each of the locations delivers a high level of complexity to Gård wines. We also farm vineyards on the Wahluke Slope and Conner Lee in the Columbia Valley. 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 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.