

2018
**Grand Klasse
Reserve Rosé**
Columbia Valley



Release Date:
June 2019

Blend:
**96% Grenache
4% Mourvedre**

pH:
3.3

Residual Sugar:
.75 g/L

Alcohol:
13.9%

Winemaker:
Aryn Morell

Cases:
650 cases

MSRP:
\$24/bottle

Accolades:
91 points - Washington Wine Blog

The Wine

Sourced from Lawrence Vineyards, Corfu Crossing & Thunderstone Vineyards, Grenache, Tablas Creek & Clone 3 and Mourvedre from Thunderstone Vineyard. Picked in three pieces and macerated for 15-24 hours, 8 months in stainless steel.

Explosive nose of grapefruit, watermelon, dried strawberry and spring flowers. Some air adds muddled fresh red berries, white blossoms and a gorgeous hint of fresh mint and basil. One of the juiciest and textured Rosé's we've made to date with melon, citrus and hints of white pepper spice on the palate.

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.