

2014

# Grand Klasse Reserve Cabernet Sauvignon

Columbia Valley



Release Date:  
February 2019

pH:  
3.70

Alcohol:  
15.2%

Winemaker:  
Aryn Morell

Case Production:  
298 cases

Suggested Retail Price:  
\$55/bottle

Awards & Accolades:  
92 points - James Suckling  
90 points - Jeb Dunnuck  
90 points - Wine Spectator

Precise and polished, with lively black cherry and tarragon accents that build richness toward well-groomed tannins. Drink now through 2024. 298 cases made. – TF.

## The Wine

Sourced from Lawrence Vineyards. Fermented in 85% concrete tanks. Aged in 80% new French and American oak for 22 months. 298 cases produced.

A mouthwatering combination of currants, plums, sandalwood and smoke. Hints of herbs and black tea muddled with black raspberry, black cherry and a wisp of saffron. Decadently textured with sweet black fruits, spice and a savory finish that goes on for minutes.

## 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

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 Columbia Valley AVA, with vineyards on the Royal Slope, wine production in Walla Walla with tasting rooms in Ellensburg, Walla Walla and Woodinville.