

2017
Cabernet Sauvignon
Royal Slope AVA



Release Date:
Fall 2020

Blend:
83% Cabernet Sauvignon
10% Cabernet Franc
7% Merlot

pH:
3.73

Alcohol:
14.1%

Winemaker:
Aryn Morell

Cases Produced:
746

MSRP:
\$40/bottle

A wine for lovers of silky smooth Cabernet! Structured and polished, with black cherry and black tea. Medium weight with refined tannins.

The Winemaking

Fermented in 56% concrete tanks and blended after 10 months. This wine is beginning to see more consistent use of a small amount of Cabernet Franc and Merlot. As the Solaksen vineyard (nearly 50% of this wine now) is maturing, the wine is beginning to show volume and texture while displaying more classic dark fruits. Bottled unfiltered and unfiltered.

The Vineyard

Gård Vintners is 100% estate grown sustainably at Lawrence Vineyards, featuring eight distinct vineyard sites in the Royal Slope AVA and Conner Lee Vineyard in the Columbia Valley 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. 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 Walla Walla with tasting rooms in Ellensburg, Walla Walla and Woodinville.

