

2017
**Grand Klasse
Reserve Viognier**
Columbia Valley



Release Date:
Spring 2020
(Wine Club Exclusive)

pH:
3.32

Alcohol:
13.0%

Winemaker:
Aryn Morell

Cases Produced:
60 cases

MSRP:
\$28/bottle



The Wine

Gorgeously perfumed notes of citrus blossoms, white tea, pithy stone fruits and lightly caramelized sugar and raw baking spices. Swirling brings up riper stone fruit, chamomile and honey with a wafting citrus zest. The palate is polished with citrus and stone fruits and vein of salinity running through. Mouthwatering with its combination of sweet fruits and salinity it finishes with impeccable class. Whole-cluster pressed and aged in new Stockinger 600L oak barrels, which add more spice and compression while providing a good acid profile and nicely perfumed aromatics. Bottled with light filtration to maintain its natural texture.

The Vineyard

Gård Vintners is 100% estate grown sustainably at Lawrence Vineyards on the Royal Slope of the Columbia Valley AVA, featuring 11 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, the best of what our estate vineyard has to offer. Award-winning wines produced by winemaker Aryn Morell to showcase the quality of the Lawrence Vineyards estate. 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.