## 2017 **Grenache** Columbia Valley





Release Date: Spring 2020 (Wine Club Exclusive)

> pH: **3.71**

Alcohol: 14.5%

Winemaker: Aryn Morell

Cases Produced: 123

MSRP: \$40/bottle



## The Wine

Muddled strawberry, black cherry and red currants meld with dulce de leche and potpourri. Swirling adds a note of dried berries and black tea. The palate has a pixelated texture with dried fruits, dark spices and a persistent but not overwhelming tannin.

Fermented in all stainless steel and aged in once used French oak 500Ls for 22 months. Made exclusively from the Tablas Creek clone, lighter colored but more perfumed than our other clone 3. Planted at our Corfu Crossing vineyard at 1,400 feet on a mixture of very fine sandy loam and silt, this wine is getting more aromatic and energetic as the vineyard gets older.

## 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

Founded in 2006, Gård Vintners is a family-owned and operated estate winery in the heart of Washington's Royal Slope 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.

Our mission at Gård is to capture and bottle the unique characteristics of the land we farm. We humbly craft value-driven, award-winning wines from our sustainable estate vineyards to create lasting memories for our customers.

Gård, meaning "farm" in many Scandinavian languages, is a tribute to our family's heritage and farming tradition.