

2019
**Grand Klasse
Reserve Rosé**
Royal Slope AVA



Release Date:
Summer 2020

Blend:
100% Grenache

pH:
3.3

Alcohol:
12.5%

Winemaker:
Aryn Morell

Cases Produced:
550

MSRP:
\$24/bottle

Awards & Accolades:
91 points - Washington Wine Blog



The Wine

Lychee, rose water, watermelon, white peach and underripe strawberry mixed with a hint of mint. Swirling adds a chalky note and pithy stone fruit. The palate has good polish and energy with a lingering chalky minerality. Just enough fruit sweetness to add texture to the bright acidity and extend the finish. An extremely classy wine for serious rosé drinkers.

Made from two clones of Grenache, Tablas Creek and Clone 3. Picked in three pieces and macerated for 15-24 hours. This year all three parts came in from the Corfu Crossing vineyard even though the picks were separated by just over a week. A portion of the barrel fermented Winemaker Select Rosé was included to add some fruit sweetness and depth.

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