

2017  
**Winemaker's Select  
Cabernet Sauvignon**  
Royal Slope AVA



Release Date:  
Fall 2020

Blend:  
100% Cabernet Sauvignon

pH:  
3.62

Alcohol:  
14.9%

Winemaker:  
Aryn Morell

Cases produced:  
65

MSRP:  
\$85/bottle

Made from the best part of our best vineyard blocks, our Winemaker's Select Cab Sauv is a treat for any hard core Cab lover.

### The Winemaking

As with the past vintage, this Cab is made exclusively from the Scarline Vineyard and a combination of clones 6 and 2. Fermented mostly in stainless steel and then aged in 100% new French oak 300Ls. Élevage was a touch longer due to the tannin content on the 2017 wines allowing us to find a better balance for fruit vs. structure.

### 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.

