

2016

Grand Klasse Reserve Rosé

Columbia Valley



Release Date:
March 11, 2017

Blend:
100% Grenache

Residual Sugar:
< 0.1 g/L

Alcohol:
13%

Winemaker:
Aryn Morell

Case Production:
475 cases

Suggested Retail Price:
\$22/bottle

Awards & Accolades:
**90 points - Vinous
GOLD - Seattle Wine Awards**

The Wine

Rose water and watermelon mixed with citrus and white flowers. This is incredibly delicate and with air brings up honeydew melon, peaches and a hint of strawberry. The palate is glassy, with stone fruits, citrus and perfect tension. This will only continue to get better over the next six months.

The Winemaking

Rosé of Grenache. Sourced from Lawrence Vineyards, harvested October 2016. Block 9 Grenache Tablas Creek.

Destemmed and soaked for 6 hours, then drained and pressed. Stainless fermented, fined and sterile filtered. Bottled February 3, 2017.

The Vineyard

Gård Vintners is 100% estate grown sustainably at Lawrence Vineyards on the Royal Slope of the Columbia Valley AVA, featuring seven 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 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.

The Lawrence family, founders of Gård Vintners, has been farming the Royal Slope, near Royal City, Wash., in Washington's Columbia Valley for over 50 years.