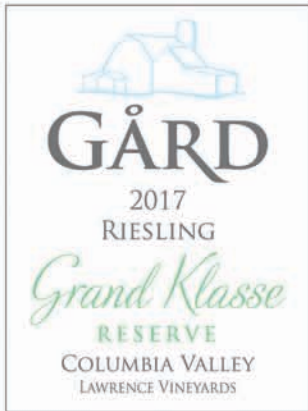


2017  
Grand Klasse  
Reserve Riesling  
Columbia Valley



Release Date:  
**Summer 2020**

pH:  
**2.95**

R.S.:  
**3 g/L**

Alcohol:  
**13.2%**

Winemaker:  
**Aryn Morell**

Cases:  
**47 cases**

MSRP:  
**\$28/bottle**

### The Wine

A gorgeous nose of crème brulee, lemon curd, white flowers and chamomile, with lychee, white peach and spun sugar. The palate is sleek and glassy, with pithy stone fruit, white tea and a hint of sweet pie crust. The length is remarkable and the precision of flavors and texture is mesmerizing.

Fermented and aged in a new Stockinger thick-stave 600L barrel for 25 months, then sterile filtered for bottling. A long, warm year provided exceptional acidity and ripeness. Normally kept nearly dry, we stopped this wine with 3 g/l of residual sugar for optimal balance. This Riesling should age for a stunningly long time and we look forward to seeing its evolution in bottle.

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

