

2017  
**Cabernet Franc**  
Royal Slope AVA



Release Date:  
Fall 2020  
(Wine Club Exclusive)

Blend:  
100% Cabernet Franc

pH:  
3.68

Alcohol:  
14.1%

Winemaker:  
Aryn Morell

Cases Produced:  
23 cases

MSRP:  
\$40/bottle

Extremely limited with only 23 cases produced of our second vintage of Cab Franc from our Solaksen vineyard. A perfect combination of ripeness and classic aromatic notes of Cab Franc. Savory and extremely food-friendly.

### The Winemaking

Fermented in 100% stainless steel tanks and aged in once used French oak. All from the Solaksen Vineyard and only 214 of the two clones planted there (214, 327). This is a very unique site for Franc as we tend to see very little of the classic pyrazine influence in these wines. Very dark in color and more blue in the spectrum, this vineyard tends to bring more round, plush and primary fruit-driven tendencies. Maybe something we can begin to make more of in the future as more acreage comes online, but for now a rare item in the lineup.

### 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.

