

2015
Grand Klasse Reserve
Cabernet Sauvignon
Columbia Valley



Release Date:
Spring 2020

pH:
3.78

Alcohol:
14.4%

Winemaker:
Aryn Morell

Cases Produced:
100

MSRP:
\$55/bottle

Awards & Accolades:
92 points - Jeb Dunnuck
91 points - Vinous



The Wine

A classic cooler climate Cabernet from a great vintage. Sultry and pure notes of black currants, plum skin, black cherry, vanilla bean and black tea. Swirling adds herb inflected black fruit puree, sweet smoke and spice. The palate has fine, saturating tannin, vibrant fruit and dark spices. Beautifully sleek with classic dark fruits, great length and drive. Fermented in 59% concrete tanks, aged in 75% new French oak for 22 months. More of a New World style Cabernet with very high anthocyanin extraction and slightly lower levels of tannin extraction which make this vintage much plusher than in any previous years.

The Vineyard

Gård Vintners is 100% estate grown sustainably at Lawrence Vineyards on the Royal Slope of the Columbia Valley AVA, featuring 11 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.