

2019  
**Freyja**  
White Blend  
Royal Slope AVA



Release Date:  
Spring 2020

Blend:  
52% Roussanne  
48% Viognier

pH:  
3.34

Alcohol:  
14.1%

Winemaker:  
Aryn Morell

Cases Produced:  
575 cases

MSRP:  
\$16/bottle

Awards & Accolades:  
91 points & Editor's Choice - Wine Enthusiast



*"You don't often see Roussanne and Viognier blends in Washington at this price point. At this quality level? Never."  
- Sean P. Sullivan, Wine Enthusiast*

### The Wine

Citrus, caramelized peach, raw honey and chamomile tea explode on the nose. Swirling brings up lemon drop, citrus blossoms, white tea and honeycomb. The palate has more weight and texture due to the Roussanne, with spice, pithy citrus and stone fruit and a ripe finish. For the second year in a row Roussanne was the star of the vintage, which is why the percentage is unusually high for the Freyja, marking only the second time that Roussanne has been the majority of this blend. We harvested twice, two weeks apart, which allowed for freshness and citrus tones in the first pick and more ripe notes of stone fruit in the second pick. Fermented and aged in stainless steel to maintain crisp and bright aromatics and a more polished mouthfeel.

### 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.