2016 Cabernet Sauvignon Columbia Valley





Release Date: Fall 2019

Blend.

88% Cabernet Sauvignon, 7% Cabernet Franc, and 5% Merlot

Titratable Acidity: **4.3 q/L**

pH: **3.72**

Alcohol: 14.2%

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Winemaker: **Aryn Morell**

Cases:

685 cases

MSRP: **\$40/bottle**

The Wine

Sourced from Lawrence Vineyards; Corfu Crossing, Scarlin, Laura Lee, and Solasksen. Fermented in 73% concrete tanks and 27% stainless steel. Aged in 63% new French oak for 26 months. Made using four of the Lawrence's six Vineyards planted with Cabernet Sauvignon, all of them having quite different soils, elevations and aspects. Bottled unfined and unfiltered

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

Founded in 2006, Gård Vintners is a family-owned and operated estate winery on the Royal Slope in the heart of Washington's Columbia Valley AVA, with Aryn Morell at the helm as winemaker at our production facility in Walla Walla, and tasting rooms in Ellensburg, Walla Walla and Woodinville.

Our mission at Gård is to capture and bottle the unique characteristics of the land we farm. We humbly craft value-driven, award-winning wines from our sustainable estate vineyards to create lasting memories for our customers.

Gård, meaning "farm" in many Scandinavian languages, is a tribute to our family's heritage and farming tradition.