

2018
Freyja
White Blend
Columbia Valley



Release Date:
June 2019

Blend:
**53% Viognier
47% Roussanne**

pH:
3.72

Alcohol:
13.5%

Winemaker:
Aryn Morell

Cases:
677 cases

MSRP:
\$16/bottle

The Wine

Sourced from Lawrence Vineyards, Corfu Crossing. Viognier & Roussanne. 8 months in stainless steel.

The Viognier was picked twice, once on the 11th of October and the second time the 13th of October. Roussanne was also picked twice but on the 28th of September and the 11th of October. Roussanne was the star of the vintage which is why the percentage is abnormally high for the Freyja. The two picks were staggered roughly two weeks apart showing how cool the early fall was. Viognier struggled to ripen and was ultimately thinned down on several occasions in the vineyard with the goal of evening the ripening of fruit as there were large variations in single plants let alone rows.

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.