

2017
Malbec
Royal Slope AVA



Release Date:
Fall 2020

Blend:
100% Malbec

pH:
3.70

Alcohol:
14.7%

Winemaker:
Aryn Morell

Cases Produced:
145

MSRP:
\$40/bottle

A club-favorite in past vintages, Gård's Malbec is a classic. Beautifully floral with saturated black fruits.

The Winemaking

2017 was a warm-to-hot vintage, so having access to different fermentation vessels to control the tannin extraction was crucial. Fermented in 68% concrete tanks and 32% stainless steel and blended after 10 months. A blend of two sites, 68% from the Scarline Vineyard and 32% from Solaksen. Solaksen is adding a lot of primary dense black fruit while Scarline is more aromatically perfumed with sultry texture. Bottled unfinned and unfiltered.

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.

