

2016  
**Malbec**  
Columbia Valley



Release Date:  
**Fall 2019**

Blend:  
**100% Malbec**

pH:  
**3.73**

Alcohol:  
**14.9%**

Winemaker:  
**Aryn Morell**

Cases:  
**43 cases**

MSRP:  
**\$40/bottle**

### The Wine

Fermented in 100% stainless steel and aged in 50% new French oak for 26 months. Beautifully floral with saturated black fruits, this is a classic Malbec from a phenomenal site. This wine continues to get better every year, and for 2017 with the amount of material we had in this wine we decided to age it a little bit longer to improve the mouthfeel and the sense of saturation. You would never know this wine spent 26 months in barrel by how fresh and vibrant the nose is.

### 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.