

2018  
**Winemaker's Select**  
**Rosé**  
Royal Slope AVA



Release Date:  
**Summer 2020**

Blend:  
**100% Grenache**

pH:  
**3.50**

Alcohol:  
**14.2%**

Winemaker:  
**Aryn Morell**

Cases Produced:  
**53**

MSRP:  
**\$40/bottle**



### The Wine

Ripe with caramelized mango, papaya, white tea and sweet rose water. Swirling adds peach panna cotta and spun sugar. The palate is substantial with more stone fruit and floral top notes. Its bright and pithy but with more weight than most rosés.

Made from the Tablas Creek clone and only the free run juice after being macerated for 15-24 hours. This was initially fermented in 50% new French oak 500L's and was blended shortly after fermentation and then aged in only the used barrel. We extended the élevage to add texture and sweetness to this normally austere and intense wine.

### The Vineyard

Gård Vintners is 100% estate grown sustainably at Lawrence Vineyards, located in the Royal Slope 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 Winemaker's Select Label

The "Winemaker's Select" series is our winemakers opportunity to use all of our estate vineyards to craft a truly iconic wine. No restrictions are placed on the site, yield, winemaking technique or the barrels used to age these wines. In some cases these wines are barrel fermented, one of the most costly and laborious ways to ferment a wine but one that yields wines with unmatched concentration and refinement.

### 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.