

2020  
Freyja  
Royal Slope/Columbia Valley



Release Date:  
**Spring 2021**

Blend:  
**75% Viognier**  
**25% Roussanne**

pH:  
**3.5**

Alcohol:  
**14.1%**

Cases Produced:  
**675**

MSRP:  
**\$18/bottle**

### The Wine

Citrus blossoms, white peach, white tea and a hint of lychee in the background. Swirling brings up caramelized citrus and honeycomb, while the palate shows beautiful texture and a pithy but complicated mouthfeel of citrus and stone fruits. The finish is bright and fresh with lingering notes reminiscent of key lime pie.

### The Winemaking

A more classic blend of Freyja for us, with Viognier leading the way at 75% and Roussanne at 25%. The wine was fermented in stainless steel fully dry before blending, then aged five months in stainless. This vintage is a showy wine that maintains its crispness for warm weather and satisfies a broad spectrum of food pairings.

### About the Name

Freyja is named in honor of the Norwegian goddess of love and is also a nod to our family's Scandinavian roots.

### The Vineyard

Gård Vintners is 100% estate grown sustainably at Lawrence Vineyards, featuring eight distinct vineyard sites in the Royal Slope 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. We also farm vineyards on the Wahluke Slope and Conner Lee in the Columbia Valley. 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.

