

2020  
Rosé  
Grand Klasse Reserve  
Royal Slope/Columbia Valley



Release Date:  
**May 2021**

Blend:  
**96% Grenache**  
**4% Mourvèdre**

pH:  
**3.4**

Alcohol:  
**13.8%**

Cases Produced:  
**850**

MSRP:  
**\$25/bottle**



### The Wine

Intense notes of guava, passion fruit, dried strawberry, white tea and a whiff of floral white pepper. Swirling adds a sweet red berry and crème brulee while maintaining floral white tea notes. The palate is saturated and creamy with the mourvèdre adding an impressive amount of texture to this wine. It really has an explosion of flavors across the palate with tropical, sweet red fruit and citrus all playing off of each other. Delicious but serious at the same time.

### The Winemaking

The first time using a vineyard outside of Corfu Crossing. We've added a block of Grenache planted specifically for Rosé at a lower elevation on fine alluvial soil with a good amount of caliche in addition to a block of Mourvèdre planted for Rosé as well. The Thunderstone Vineyard Grenache adds a nice sweetness and more exotic aromatics. The wine is actually 56% from the Thunderstone vineyard with the combination of Grenache and Mourvèdre (being used for the first time) and the balance coming from Corfu with both clones (Tablas and 3) from that site.

### 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 Grand Klasse Reserve Label

Inspired by the French Grand Cru wines, Gård "Grand Klasse" is our reserve-level program, aptly named in reflection of our Scandinavian heritage.

### 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.