

2018
Reverence
Royal Slope/Columbia Valley



Release Date:
May 2021

Blend:
93% Grenache
7% Mourvèdre

pH:
3.7

Alcohol:
14.7%

Cases Produced:
110

MSRP:
\$50/bottle

The Wine

Sultry nose of lightly smoked pomegranate, raspberry, red currant, dried herbs and a hint of black pepper. Swirling brings up a nice sweetness to the red fruits and even a note of ripe watermelon, spring flowers and spice. The palate has good saturation for Grenache, with superfine tannins and a beautifully lifted finish. It's still young now but this should show youth full for 6-8 years minimum.

The Winemaking

Back for the second time since 2015 and a regular release going forward. Reverence is now a Grenache dominant blend and in 2018 has 7% Mourvèdre from the new Thunderstone Vineyard. Fermented in 77% stainless steel to keep the Grenache bright and aromatic and allow the Mourvèdre to add layers of musky red fruits and notes of charcuterie and spice. Aged in 600L thick stave barrels to add tension without drowning out the fruit with oak inflection. Classic and expressive.

About the Name

2018 Reverence pays homage to our fan-favorite Vacluse, featuring the same varietals from the same vineyard sources, but field blended into a wine unto itself.

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.

