# 2013 Grand Klasse Reserve Syrah

Columbia Valley



Release Date: October 2017

Titratable Acidity:

5.4 g/L

pH:

3.70

Alcohol:

14.5%

Winemaker:

Aryn Morell

Case Production:

185 cases

Suggested Retail Price:

\$50/bottle

Awards & Accolades:

93 points - Wine Enthusiast 92 points - Wine Spectator 92 points - Wine Advocate

92 points - Vinous



#### The Wine

Pure, polished smoky black fruit, black tea mixed with ripe plum and currant puree and a gorgeous barrel spice. The palate is a skyscraper with pressed black fruit, baking spice and a mixture of dried herbs and licorice. The tannins are present, but sweet and supporting of the massive volume this wine has.

### The Winemaking

Sourced from Lawrence Vineyards, harvested October 2013. Joseph Phelps & Tablas Creek Syrah. Aged in 100% new French oak.

#### The Grand Klasse Reserve Label

Inspired by the French Grand Cru wines, Gard "Grand Klasse" is our reserve-level program, aptly named in reflection of our Scandinavian heritage. It represents the top tier of Gård wines, the best of what our estate vineyard has to offer. Award-winning wines produced by winemaker Aryn Morell to showcase the quality of the Lawrence Vineyards estate. To be designated "Grand Klasse," each wine must meet strict standards of quality and is blended, bottled and aged with the utmost of care to bring you the very best of our grapes and effort in the bottle.

## 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

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 Columbia Valley AVA, with vineyards on the Royal Slope, wine production in Walla Walla with tasting rooms in Ellensburg, Walla Walla and Woodinville.