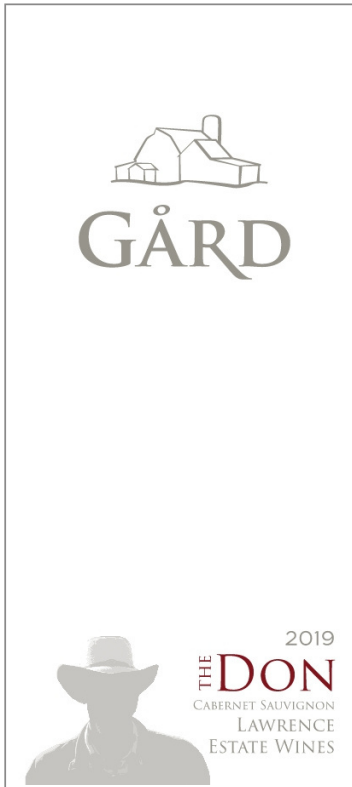


2019  
The Don  
Cabernet Sauvignon  
Royal Slope AVA



Release Date:  
**January 2023**

Blend:  
**91% Cabernet Sauvignon**  
**8% Syrah**  
**1% Cabernet Franc**

Alcohol:  
**13.9%**

Cases Produced:  
**1,856**

MSRP:  
**\$28/bottle**

Awards & Accolades:  
**92 pts - Vinous**

In honor of our vineyard manager, Isidro Mondragon, this Cab-dominant wine continues to impress year over year. Heavy black fruits, herbs and spices weave through a polished palate with silky tannins and a juicy finish. Great for every day.

### The Wine

The 2019 Don introduces itself with a robust and ripe bouquet of black cherry, blackberry, fig, anise, eucalyptus, violets and black currants. Swirling brings forth complex aromas of plum, sandalwood, baking spices, orange marmalade with slight, savory notes of sage and thyme. The palate expresses red and black fruits and underlying flavors of baker's chocolate and earth. Firm, but smooth tannins add tension and density mid-palate, with abundant acidity and a long finish to create a balanced, lively wine that you can enjoy now through 2031.

### The Vineyard

Gård Vintners wines are 100% estate grown sustainably at Lawrence Vineyards, featuring 14 distinct vineyard sites. With elevations that range 870 feet to 1,675 feet and primarily south-facing slopes, Lawrence Vineyards provide a great framework for grape production, while the diversity of each of the locations delivers a high level of complexity to Gård wines. Lawrence Vineyards is certified sustainable.

### 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 Prosser, tasting rooms in Ellensburg, Walla Walla and Woodinville and Gård Public House restaurant in Royal City.

