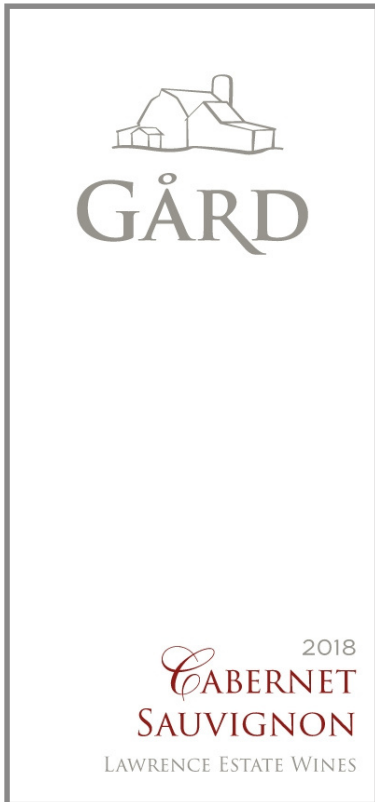


2018
Cabernet Sauvignon
Columbia Valley



Release Date:
October 2021

Blend:
**86% Cabernet
Sauvignon
7% Cabernet
Franc
7% Merlot**

pH:
3.82

Alcohol:
14.9%

Cases Produced:
625

MSRP:
\$45/bottle

The Wine

Dark and concentrated notes of currants, cassis, plum, black cherries with a touch of wood smoke and fig paste. Swirling adds sweetness and a savory component that makes your mouth water with vanilla bean and black tea. The palate has density and firm, with fine tannins with good fruit sweetness through the mid-palate and a long and concentrated finish.

The Winemaking

Fermented in 47% concrete tanks and blended after 14 months. This wine is beginning to see more consistent use of a small amount of Cabernet Franc and Merlot than previous vintages. As the Solaksen vineyard is maturing (nearly 50% of this wine now), the wine is beginning to show more volume and texture while displaying more classic dark fruits. Bottled unfiltered and unfiltered.

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

