2018 Cabernet Franc Royal Slope





Release Date: Fall 2021

Blend: 100% Cabernet Franc

Alcohol: 15%

Cases Produced: 125



MSRP: \$45/bottle

The Wine

A wine-club only selection for our third vintage, this Cab Franc from our Solaksen vineyard produces a rounder, more plush Franc with primary fruit-driven tendencies and less classic pyrazine influence commonly found in Cab Franc. Fermented in stainless steel, then aged in new and used French oak. Very dark in color and medium bodied, with savory qualities but also marked bramble fruit, plum and herbal notes to round out this food-friendly wine.

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 southfacing 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.



