

2021 RHN Blanc, Royal Slope



THE WINE

With a pronounced yellow hue, this Viognier and Roussanne blend begins with ripe stone fruit, ginger, tangerine peel, white pepper, and potpourri. Swirling brings peach cobbler, butterscotch, and oak spice. The mouthfeel is broad and fleshy, with tons of ripe white fruits and spicy components. Extremely layered, with phenomenal texture and sweetness, the acid presentation here is outstanding. The longer the wine stays in the glass, the more you'll be able to find. Beautifully balanced and concentrated, this fantastic Rhône-style blend can be drunk now or aged for another 15 years. Decanting recommended.

THE WINEMAKING

Whole cluster pressed, and barrel fermented. Aged in new and neutral French oak 300L barrels for 18 months.

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.

RELEASE DATE

Spring 2024

WINEMAKER

Matías Kúsulas

BLEND

50% Viognier/50% Roussanne

VINEYARD

Corfu Crossing

ALCOHOL

14.8%

CASES PRODUCED

162

MSRP

\$50

