



2021 Winemaker's Select Cabernet Columbia Valley



THE WINE

Black currant, blackberry confiture, pencil shavings, dark chocolate, oak spice, and leather. The mouthfeel is medium bodied, with a sweet, dense core but fantastic finesse. Layered and polished, with fine tannins and lifted acidity, the depth and concentration here are outstanding. Ripe dark fruits, sweet herbal tones, and mineral components dominate the mid-palate. Decadently delicious, the wine finishes polished and lifted, with the perfect amount of sweetness. Drink now or in the next 20 years.

THE WINEMAKING

Barrel fermented. Extended maceration. Aged in new French oak barrels for 22 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

November 2024

WINEMAKER

Matías Kúsulas

BLEND

85% Cabernet Sauvignon
15% Cabernet Franc

VINEYARD

Stoneridge, Conner Lee, Solaksen,
Scarline

ALCOHOL

14.6%

CASES PRODUCED

145

MSRP

\$85

AWARDS & ACCOLADES

97 pts - Clive Pursehouse, Decanter
97 pts - Jeremy Young, International Wine Report
95 pts - Owen Bargreen
92 pts, Cellar Stocker - Sean Sullivan

