

2021 Cabernet Sauvignon

Grand Klasse

Columbia Valley



THE WINE

Blackberry, dark cherries, cassis, mocha, crushed violets, and hints of dried citrus peel. Swirling brings sandalwood, coffee bean, fig paste, and a touch of black tea. The mouthfeel is soft and round, with tons of black fruit, baking spices, and notes of graphite and tobacco leaf. Medium-to-full-bodied, the texture and structure here are remarkable, showing fine grain tannins and outstanding acidity. Pure and mineral, the wine finishes long, with savory nuances and touch of red fruit sweetness. Drink now or in the next 20+ years.

THE WINEMAKING

Stainless steel and barrel fermented, with extended maceration. Aged in new and neutral French oak barrels for 24 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

February 2025

WINEMAKER

Matías Kúsulas

BLEND

100% Cabernet Sauvignon

VINEYARD

Conner Lee
Laura Lee
Solaksen

ALCOHOL

14.8%

CASES PRODUCED

121

MSRP

\$80

AWARDS & ACCOLADES

97 pts - Decanter
96 pts - Jeremy Young, Int'l Wine Report
94 pts - Owen Bargreen
94 pts - Eric Guido, Vinous
93 pts - Sean Sullivan

