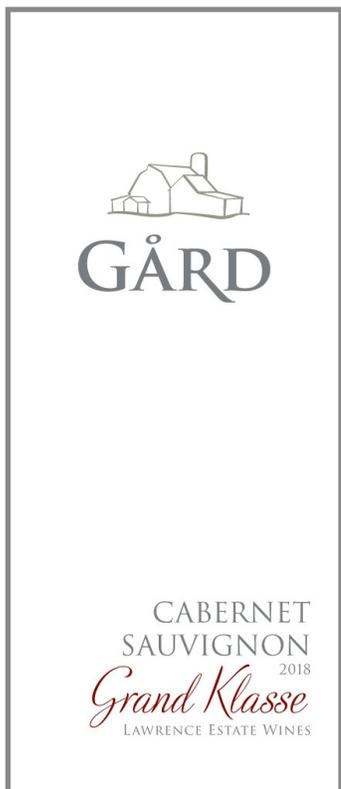


2018  
Cabernet Sauvignon  
Grand Klasse Reserve  
Royal Slope/Columbia Valley



Release Date:  
**Fall 2021**

Blend:  
**100% Cabernet Sauvignon**

pH:  
**3.71**

Alcohol:  
**15.5%**

Cases Produced:  
**250**

MSRP:  
**\$65/bottle**

### The Wine

Sweet currants and raspberry with cocoa powder and ripe plums. A sultry sweet smoke on the nose weaves in the background behind fruit that smells remarkably silky before even tasting it. Swirling brings up complicated notes of fruit, spice, smoke and subtle black tea. The palate is saturated and silky with great mid-palate density and lithe tannins that merge with the fruit to create an extremely long and persistent finish.

### The Winemaking

A multi vineyard selection of Cabernet Sauvignon that was fermented entirely in concrete. Bringing in components from each estate site to add dimension, Scarline for density and concentration, Solaksen for roundness and texture and Laura Lee for bright acidity and red fruits. Meant to showcase classic, elegant Cabernet with seamless transitions and beguiling concentration.

### The Grand Klasse Reserve Label

Inspired by the French Grand Cru wines, Gård "Grand Klasse" is our reserve-level program, aptly named in reflection of our Scandinavian heritage. To be designated "Grand Klasse," each wine must meet strict standards of quality and is blended, bottled and aged with the utmost of care to bring you the very best of our grapes and effort in the bottle.

### 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.

