

2019  
Kvasir  
Royal Slope



Release Date:  
**May 2022**

Blend:  
**74% Mourvèdre**  
**13% Syrah**  
**13% Grenache**

pH:  
**3.74**

Alcohol:  
**13.3%**

Cases Produced:  
**185**

MSRP:  
**\$55**



### The Wine

Muddled raspberry, white pepper, savory herbs, dried strawberry and sweet tobacco. Swirling brings up sweetness and spice with lots of red fruits, watermelon and even a light plum skin. The palate is bright and delicate with pressed red fruits, raspberry tea and fine ethereal tannins.

### The Winemaking

The 2019 vintage was a unique one that ended with an early freeze and a resulting lower alcohol content in the Mourvèdre from the Thunderstone vineyard that sits at a lower elevation on the Royal Slope. We incorporated more Syrah and Grenache in the 2019 wine to provide more foundation in the wine with the Grenache also coming from the Thunderstone vineyard and the Syrah coming from the Scarline vineyard. The wine was bottled unfined and unfiltered.

### About the Name

The poet Kvasir was the wisest of all men in Norse mythology and is said to have been created from fermented berry juice. He was tragically slain and his essence mixed with honey to become the "Mead of Poetry," which fills the drinker with wisdom and poetic prowess. May our estate-grown Mourvèdre blend imbue you with the same gifts. Skål!

### 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 and glyphosate free.

### 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.