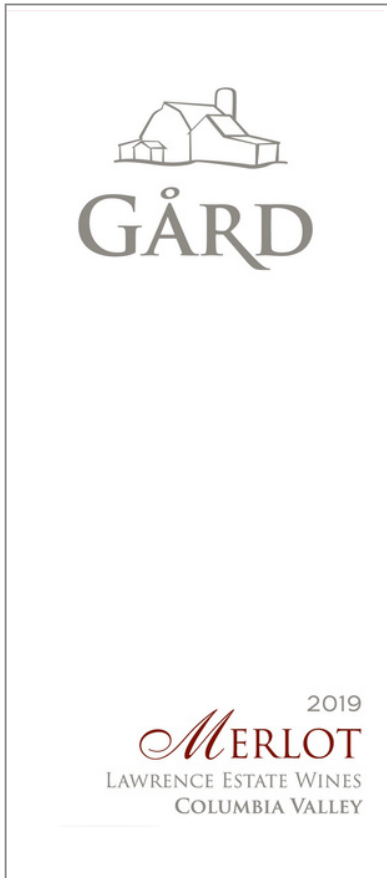


2019  
Merlot  
Columbia Valley AVA



Release Date:  
**February 2023**

Blend:  
**100% Merlot**

Alcohol:  
**14%**

Cases Produced:  
**120**

MSRP:  
**\$48**

### The Wine

Dark chocolate, figs, dark cherry and basil. The 2019 Merlot shows medium intensity and beautiful sweetness on the nose. Swirling brings oak and baking spices, mocha, tobacco leaf, and strawberry jam. The mouthfeel is soft, with good density, mellow tannins and pleasant acidity, showcasing ripe red fruit, cinnamon and hints of menthol. The wine finishes fairly long and dry, with a touch of grip. Drink now or in the next 8 years.

### 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.

