

2019
Reverence
Royal Slope



Release Date:
May 2022

Blend:
91% Grenache
9% Mourvèdre

pH:
3.54

Alcohol:
14.9%

Cases Produced:
260

MSRP:
\$55

The Wine

Incredibly precise notes of singed black tea, raspberry, pomegranate, spring flowers and dried strawberry. Swirling intensifies the red fruits and adds plum and currants. The palate has volume and density and is slightly more intense than the color suggests. The finish resonates with red fruits, spice and hint of crème brulee and a consistent streak of loamy minerals and salinity.

The Winemaking

All of the Grenache was fermented in concrete while the Syrah was fermented in stainless steel. A small amount of whole cluster was used (5-10%) and the wine was aged in a combination of 500L and 600L barrels of which only 25% was new. The wine was bottled unfiltered and unfiltered.

About the Name

Reverence was originally named to pay homage to our fan-favorite Vaucluse, as the wines featured the same varietals from the same vineyard sources, and Reverence at the time was field blended into a new wine unto itself. Now Reverence has a life of its own, less connected by way of varietals to the Vaucluse, but a significant component to our collection of Rhone-inspired wines.

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.

