

2020
Conner Lee
Cabernet Franc
Columbia Valley



Release Date:
October 14, 2023

Winemaker:
Matías Kúsulas

Vineyard:
Conner Lee

Blend:
100% Cabernet Franc

Alcohol:
14.7%

pH:
3.70

Cases Produced:
49

MSRP:
\$65

The Wine

Boysenberry, pencil shavings, ripe plums, and hints of green peppercorn. The wine opens to blackberry confiture, cherry, red licorice, and hints of violets and tobacco leaf. Extremely energetic, the mouthfeel is medium-bodied with great acidity and tension, but without losing texture and roundness. There's an underlying minerality that is typical from this amazing Conner Lee site. With tons of black and red berries and surrounded by a floral lift and a minty aftertaste, the wine finishes long, with a touch of citrus sweetness and hints of oak spice and dry mountain herbs. Beautiful now, you can enjoy this fantastic Franc for the next 15 years.

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.

