

2023 Franc Blanc, Royal Slope



THE WINE

Williams pear, lemon peel, and notes of ginger and honeydew melon. The 2023 Franc Blanc begins with high aromatic intensity and a very layered nose. Swirling brings ripe cantaloupe, pear compote, and hints of shiso leaf. The mouthfeel is mouthwatering, pure, and vibrant, with great texture and remarkable volume. There's also a very elegant salinity and minerality attached to tons of melon and stone fruit flavors. The wine finishes long and juicy, with a light pyrazine touch. Beautiful now, you can enjoy this unicorn of a wine in the next 4 years.

THE WINEMAKING

Whole cluster pressed. Stainless steel fermented and aged for 6 months.

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.

RELEASE DATE

Spring 2024

WINEMAKER

Matías Kúsulas

BLEND

100% Cabernet Franc

VINEYARD

Stoneridge

ALCOHOL

13.6%

CASES PRODUCED

599

MSRP

\$28

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