

2020  
The Don  
Cabernet Sauvignon  
Royal Slope



Release Date:  
**November 2023**

Blend:  
**75% Cabernet Sauvignon**  
**10% Syrah**  
**10% Merlot**  
**5% Malbec**

Alcohol:  
**13.8%**

pH:  
**3.80**

Cases Produced:  
**1780**

MSRP:  
**\$28**

In honor of our vineyard manager, Isidro Mondragon, this Cab-dominant wine continues to impress year over year. Great for every day.

#### The Wine

More garnet in color, this Cabernet Sauvignon dominant blend shows beautiful color intensity. The Don opens with concentrated aromas of bramble fruit, black tea, plum, and black currants. Swirling brings forth huckleberries, dark cherries, cinnamon, mint, violet floral aromas, dried sage and oregano, with hints of cigar box and coffee. The palate shows a bit more freshness on first impression and medium-full bodied with a sleek mouthfeel, firm tannins and vibrant acidity that provides great backbone. Pronounced flavors of plums, fig, and cherries dominate, evolving into earthiness, with a slightly meaty mid-palate and mineral notes that lead into a lengthy finish. Enjoy this popular Gård blend now or in the next 10 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.

