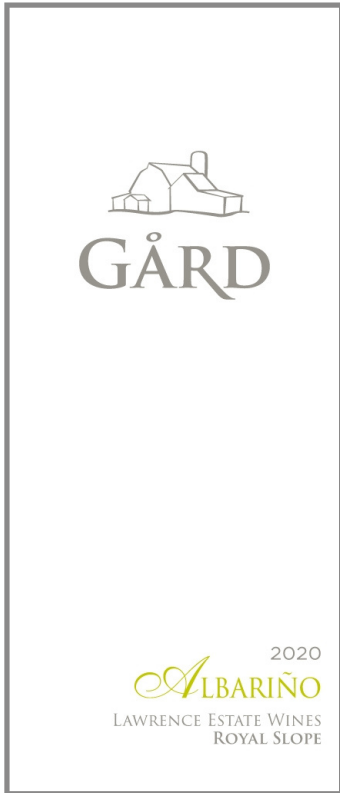


2020
Albariño
Royal Slope



Release Date:
Fall 2021

Blend:
100% Albariño

pH:
3.55

Alcohol:
14.1%

Cases Produced:
40

MSRP:
\$25/bottle

The Wine

White flowers, honeysuckle and lime influenced stone fruits carry the nose. Swirling intensifies the lemon and lime with a hint of sweet cream and lime leaf. The palate is fleshy with pithy citrus and waxy stone fruits as well as dried apricot. Another big white wine from the vintage but with good aromatics and ample acidity to balance the sheer size of a few of them.

The Winemaking

The first fruit and first wine from this brand new planting at the top of the Corfu Crossing Vineyard. The elevation, sandy soils and abundant amount of sun that the site gets should be ideal for this thick skinned white variety. A very small amount was harvested this year necessitating barrel fermentation but ideally stainless steel will help unlock the crisp acidity and explosive aromatics Albariño is known for going forward.

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.

