

2018  
Winemaker's Select  
Syrah  
Royal Slope/Columbia Valley



Release Date:  
**May 2022**

Blend:  
**100% Syrah**

pH:  
**3.87**

Alcohol:  
**15.4%**

Cases Produced:  
**55**

MSRP:  
**\$85**



### The Wine

A sultry and impeccably pure nose of blackberries, plums and currants with hints of minerals and just a lingering of hardwood spice. Swirling brings up ripe black fruit, cocoa powder, roasted coffee and a lingering of charcuterie and green olive. The palate tastes exactly as it smells with an incredibly silky texture with a weightless feel and a complex mixture of fruit, spice and savory nuance.

### The Winemaking

Made from our Scarline vineyard only using the Joseph Phelps clone and fermented entirely in 300L barrels with a small amount of whole-cluster inclusion. Aged in those same 300Ls for 20 months before being bottled unfinned and unfiltered.

### 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 Vineyard in the Columbia Valley. Lawrence Vineyards is certified sustainable by Vinewise.org and glyphosate-free.

### 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.