# 2023 Freyja Royal Slope AVA





Release Date: Spring 2024

Winemaker: Matías Kúsulas

Blend: 72% Viognier 28% Roussanne

Vineyard: Corfu Crossing

Alcohol: **13.6**%

Cases Produced: 1144

MSRP: **\$25** 

### The Wine

This flagship Rhone white blend of Viognier and Roussanne begins with caramelized peach, nectarine, white flowers, honeysuckle, chamomile tea, and citrus rind. Swirling brings ripe stone fruits, crushed rocks, lemon verbena, and fresh mango. The mouthfeel is medium-bodied, with tons of white stone fruits, citrus, and a floral lift. The texture and mid-palate sweetness here are outstanding, and they are framed by remarkable tension and a beautiful acid presentation. The wine finishes long and mineral, with a saline touch classic from Corfu Crossing's volcanic soils. Great now, you can enjoy this blend for the next 5 years.

#### **About the Name**

Freyja is named in honor of the Norwegian goddess of love and is a nod to our family's Scandinavian roots.

# 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.

