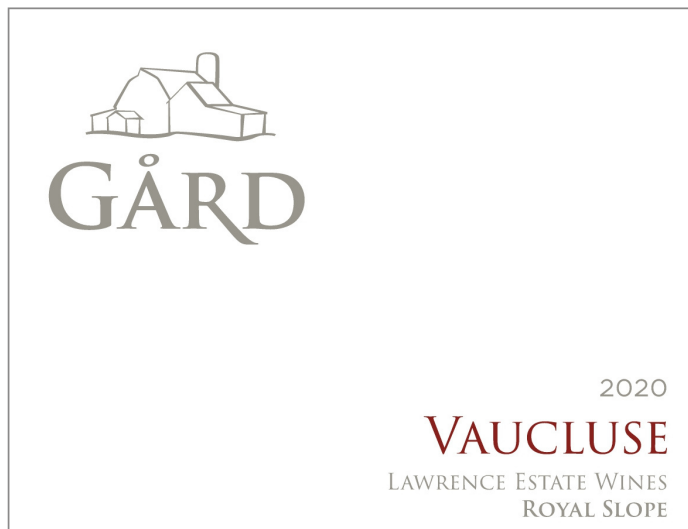


2020  
Vaucluse  
Royal Slope AVA  
Solaksen · Corfu Crossing · Conner Lee



Release Date:  
**February 2023**

Blend:  
**60% Syrah**  
**40% Grenache**

pH:  
**3.79**

Alcohol:  
**14.9%**

Cases Produced:  
**427**

MSRP:  
**\$48**



### The Wine

Plums, mocha, black cherry, and hints of violets. The 2020 Vaucluse has a dense core of black fruit and smoke flavors, surrounded by floral and spicy notes. The mouthfeel is youthful, with fine tannins and lifted acidity. There is a sweet and savory component in the background that makes the wine almost crunchy. This beautiful Rhone blend finishes long with a touch of oak spice and can be enjoyed now or in the next 8 years.

### About the Name

Inspired by the Vaucluse department in the south of France, this Rhone blend is harvested from the fertile soils of our estate vineyard. Our Vaucluse is a reflection of the finest wines of the namesake region, located due east of France's Gard department (known for the famed Pont du Gard, a Roman aqueduct on the Gardon River). Within the Vaucluse lies Mondragon, a small village bearing the surname of our esteemed vineyard manager, Isidro Mondragon.

### 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.