

2018
Syrah
Grand Klasse Reserve
Royal Slope



Release Date:
February 2022

Blend:
100% Syrah

pH:
3.81

Alcohol:
15.2%

Cases Produced:
200

MSRP:
\$60/bottle



The Wine

Wild notes of blackberry, raspberry, plum skin, vanilla bean and wood spices. The nose is intense and opens with savory notes and garrigue. Swirling brings up ripe black fruits, hints of charcuterie, roasted coffee and tobacco. The palate is broad with spiced black fruits, fine tannins and savory herbs. The wine has good texture and freshness to give it good lift and a mouthwatering quality.

The Winemaking

The 2018 vintage was made from all three clones at the Scarline vineyard: Joseph Phelps, Tablas Creek and Sara Lee. Fermented in 67% concrete and 33% stainless steel with a small amount of whole-cluster inclusion, then aged in 50% new French oak puncheons. Bottled unfiltered 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 in the Columbia Valley. Lawrence Vineyards is certified sustainable by Vinewise.org.

The Grand Klasse Reserve Label

Inspired by the French Grand Cru wines, Gård "Grand Klasse" is our reserve-level program, aptly named in reflection of our Scandinavian heritage. To be designated "Grand Klasse," each wine must meet strict standards of quality and is blended, bottled and aged with the utmost of care to bring you the very best of our grapes and effort in the bottle.

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.