

2022 Merlot, Columbia Valley



THE WINE

Warm, luxurious, and polished, the 2022 Merlot opens with plum marmalade, dark cherries, and black currant layered with sandalwood, milk chocolate, and clove. Baked dark fruit unfolds across the palate alongside dried herbs and baking spices, creating a rich and seamless profile. Aged for 24 months in new and neutral French oak barrels, it balances depth and structure with precision and restraint. Enjoy now or in the next 15 years.

THE VINEYARD

Gård Estate Wines are 100% estate grown sustainably at Lawrence Vineyards, featuring 13 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 Estate Wines 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, Gård Estate Wines & Inn in Prosser, and Gård Public House Restaurant & Inn in Royal City.

RELEASE DATE

May 2026

WINEMAKER

Matías Kúsulas

BLEND

100% Merlot

VINEYARD

Conner Lee, Scarline

ALCOHOL

14.5%

CASES PRODUCED

194

MSRP

\$60

AWARDS & ACCOLADES

95 pts - Int'l Wine Report

94 pts, Critic's Choice - Sean P. Sullivan

93 pts - Owen Bargreen

