

## 2022 Vaucluse, Royal Slope



### THE WINE

Youthful and balanced, Vaucluse blends blackberry compote, raspberry, and ripe peach with notes of garrigue, baking spices, and black pepper. Red and dark berries unfold alongside stone fruits and wild herbs, creating a layered and expressive palate. Aged for 22 months in new and neutral French oak, it carries both freshness and structure with ease. Enjoy now or in the next 15 years.

### THE NAME

Named for the Vaucluse (pronounced voh-klooz) department in the south of France, this Rhône style blend pays homage to a region celebrated for its sun soaked landscapes, historic villages, and iconic wines. Crafted from the soils of our estate vineyard, our Vaucluse offers a Washington-grown expression of the elegance and depth found in its namesake.

### 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

65% Syrah, 23% Grenache, 12% Viognier

#### VINEYARD

Solaksen, Thunderstone, Corfu Crossing

#### ALCOHOL

14.1%

#### CASES PRODUCED

454

#### MSRP

\$60

#### AWARDS & ACCOLADES

96 pts - Int'l Wine Report  
93 pts - Owen Bargreen  
93 pts, Critic's Choice - Sean P. Sullivan

