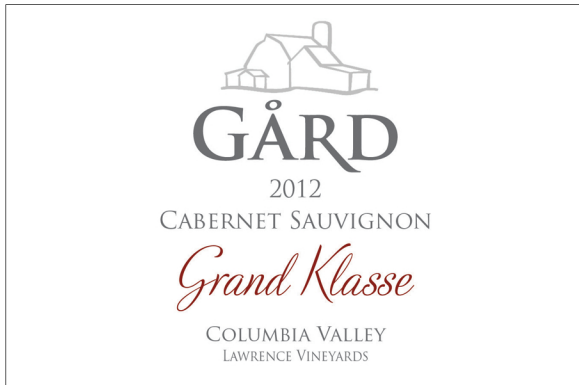


2012
Grand Klasse Reserve
Cabernet Sauvignon
Columbia Valley



Release Date:
May 2016

Titrateable Acidity:
5.5 g/L

pH:
4.02

Alcohol:
14.5%

Winemaker:
Aryn Morell

Case Production:
125 cases

Suggested Retail Price:
\$55/bottle

The Wine

Raspberry puree, black currants, black cherry, crème de cassis and a whiff of smoke. Swirling brings up black tea, sage and spices. The palate is dense and concentrated with the classic Lawrence Vineyards freshness. This is a polished and pure Cabernet with fine tannins and terrific length. Give this time to breathe in its youth; this will be going strong for over a decade.

The Winemaking

Sourced from Lawrence Vineyards, harvested October 2012, Cabernet Sauvignon Cl. 2 & 6. Aged in 70% new French oak. Optimum drinking window: Fall 2016 until 2030.

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. It represents the top tier of Gård wines, the best of what our estate vineyard has to offer. Award-winning wines produced by winemaker Aryn Morell to showcase the quality of the Lawrence Vineyards estate. 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. Gård Vintners is a family-owned and operated winery that seeks to capture the quality of their estate vineyard in the glass.

The Vineyard

Lawrence Vineyards is the estate vineyard that produces all of the wine grapes for Gård wines and other premium wineries in Washington state. Lawrence Vineyards is located in the Columbia Valley AVA on the picturesque Frenchman Hills. Vineyard elevation (1,365-1,675 ft.) and a southern-facing slope provide ideal conditions for growing fine wine grapes.

* Lawrence Vineyards is certified sustainable by Vinewise.org.