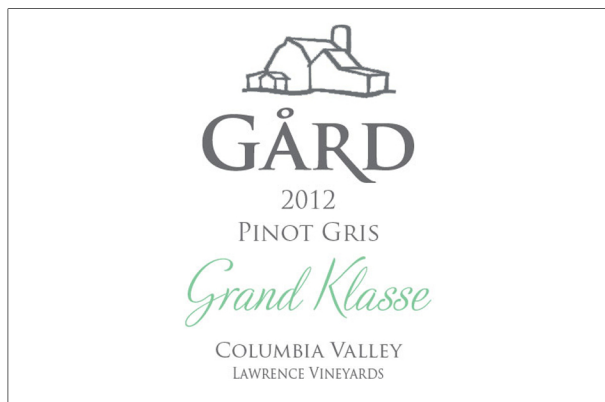


2012
Grand Klasse Reserve
Pinot Gris
Columbia Valley



Release Date:
October 2014

Residual Sugar:
3.4 g/L

Titrateable Acidity:
6.4 g/L

pH:
3.42

Alcohol:
14.3%

Winemaker:
Aryn Morell

Case Production:
220 cases

Suggested Retail Price:
\$22/bottle

Awards & Accolades:
89 Points - Wine Enthusiast

The Wine

White peach, golden apples and persimmon mixed with a light spice. Swirling brings up caramelized pear, citrus rind and honeydew melon. Minerality and zest make this bouquet quite complex. The palate is rich and vibrant, mixing decadence with mouthwatering salinity. Layers of fruit, spice and minerals weave through a hint of sweetness all the way to the finish. Musky tropical fruit resonates at the end with a heady mix of distilled herbs.

The Winemaking

Sourced from Lawrence Vineyards, harvested 9/24/12, 10/6/12, 10/11/12, 90% Block 7 Pinot Gris Cl. 1, 10% Block 7 Pinot Gris Cl. 9. New and used French oak. Bottled April 2013.

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.

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 Columbia Valley AVA, with vineyards on the Royal Slope, wine production in Walla Walla, and tasting rooms in Woodinville and Ellensburg.

The Lawrence family, founders of Gård Vintners, has been farming the Royal Slope, near Royal City, Wash., in Washington's Columbia Valley for over 50 years.