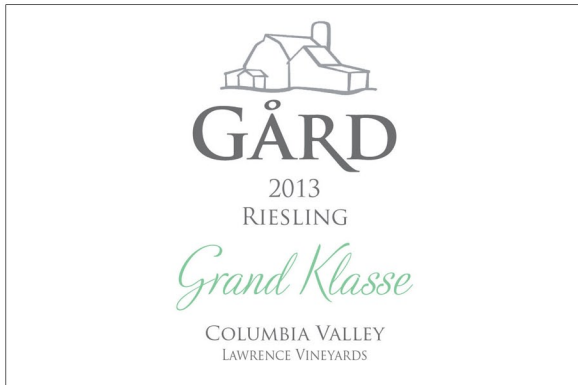


2013
Grand Klasse
Reserve Riesling
Columbia Valley



Release Date:
February 2016

Titrateable Acidity:
7.05 g/L

pH:
3.35

R.S.:
6.5 g/L

Alcohol:
14.3%

Winemaker:
Aryn Morell

Case Production:
165 cases

Suggested Retail Price:
\$22/bottle

Awards & Accolades:
90 points - Wine Advocate

The Wine

A bit more of a golden hue due to a small amount of Botrytis. Exotic baking spices, citrus rind, pineapple and a rich caramel/crème brulee sweetness carry the nose. With thicker more tropical fruit on the palate, it is fresh but the Botrytis gives it more texture and weight. A flamboyant style with plenty of stuffing to age like a great dry Riesling should.

The Winemaking

Sourced from Lawrence Vineyards, harvested October 14, 2013, Riesling clones 2, 9, and 12. Aged in neutral French oak. Bottled April 22, 2014.

The Grand Klasse Reserve Label

Inspired by the French Grand Cru wines, Gard "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 Vineyard

Lawrence Vineyards is Gard Vintners estate vineyard consisting of four distinct locations on the Royal Slope in the Columbia Valley AVA. Two of the location are on the Frenchman Hills and range in elevation from 1,365 ft to 1,675 ft while the other two are to the south at lower elevations ranging from 926 ft to 1,035 ft. The combination of elevation and southern facing slope is perfect for wine grape production while the diversity of locations provides ideal complexities to the wines.

* 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.