

2013
Merlot
Columbia Valley



Release Date:
February 2016

Titrateable Acidity:
5.4 g/L

pH:
3.96

Alcohol:
15.3%

Winemaker:
Aryn Morell

Case Production:
125 cases

Suggested Retail Price:
\$35/bottle

Awards & Accolades:
'Excellent' - Wine Press Northwest

The Wine

Ripe and round with dark spices, black cherry and plum concentrate. Swirling adds some softer notes of crème brûlée and sandalwood. It has great volume and polish, showcasing classic Merlot plushness and soft silky tannins. Dark fruits and spice resonate on the finish.

The Winemaking

Sourced from Lawrence Vineyards, harvest September 19, 2013, Merlot Clone 9. Aged in 40% new French oak and 60% once-used.

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.

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.