

2013
Thunderstone Syrah
Columbia Valley



Release Date:
May 2016 (Wine Club Exclusive Release)

Titratable Acidity:
5.4 g/L

pH:
4.21

Alcohol:
15.8%

Winemaker:
Aryn Morell

Case Production:
95 cases

Suggested Retail Price:
\$35/bottle

Awards & Accolades:
92 points - Wine Enthusiast



The Wine

Super rich, filled with savory notes of black olive and a juniper berry and plum gastrique. An intense and heady nose that combines a perfect mixture of sweet ripe fruit and savory secondary notes. Swirling lifts a faint note of smoke and scorched earth. The palate is rich and thick with enough freshness to keep it lively. An incredibly complex mixture of black fruit, olive tapenade, tar and herbs. The nose is fascinating, as it continually changes, showcasing texture and nuance with a full-throttle profile.

The Winemaking

Sourced from Lawrence Vineyards, Joseph Phelps Syrah, Tablas Creek, block 4. Harvested October 28, 2013. 75% whole-cluster fermentation, aged sur lie (on lees), adding texture, complexity, volume and length. Aged 100% once & twice-used French oak. Optimum drinking window: spring 2016 until 2021.

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.