

2014
Grand Klasse
Reserve Viognier
Columbia Valley



Release Date:
February 2017

Titrateable Acidity:
3.49 g/L

pH:
3.12

Alcohol:
14.1%

Winemaker:
Aryn Morell

Case Production:
195 cases

Suggested Retail Price:
\$24/bottle

The Wine

Rich, heady and full of caramelized stone fruits, crème brûlée, fig and crème puff. Swirling brings up more citrus and sweetness. The palate is round, polished and full of complex spices. The finish is remarkably fresh for the richness of the vintage.

The Winemaking

Sourced from Lawrence Vineyards, harvested September 2014. Fermented and aged in 63% new French oak. Bottled July 8, 2015.

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.