

2015
Grand Klasse Reserve Rosé
Columbia Valley



Release Date:
April 2016

Blend:
100% Grenache

Residual Sugar:
< 0.1 g/L

Titrateable Acidity:
4.7 g/L

pH:
3.74

Alcohol:
13%

Winemaker:
Aryn Morell

Case Production:
368 cases

Suggested Retail Price:
\$22/bottle

The Wine

Rose petals, anise seed, citrus blossoms, white peaches and watermelon. Swirling brings up more stone fruits and baby rose buds. The palate has volume and weight that belies its 13.0% alcohol. It is perfectly polished and light on its feet.

The Winemaking

Rosé of Grenache. Sourced from Lawrence Vineyards, harvested October 2015. Block 9 Grenache Tablas Creek.

Destemmed and soaked for 6 hours, then drained and pressed. Stainless fermented, fined and sterile filtered. Bottled January 21, 2016.

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.