

2016
Grand Klasse Reserve Rosé
Columbia Valley



Release Date:
March 11, 2017

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:
475 cases

Suggested Retail Price:
\$22/bottle

Awards & Accolades:
GOLD - Seattle Wine Awards

The Wine

Rose water and watermelon mixed with citrus and white flowers. This is incredibly delicate and with air brings up honeydew melon, peaches and a hint of strawberry. The palate is glassy, with stone fruits, citrus and perfect tension. This will only continue to get better over the next six months.

The Winemaking

Rosé of Grenache. Sourced from Lawrence Vineyards, harvested October 2016. Block 9 Grenache Tablas Creek.

Destemmed and soaked for 6 hours, then drained and pressed. Stainless fermented, fined and sterile filtered. Bottled February 3, 2017.

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.

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.