

2021 Cabernet Franc

Columbia Valley



THE WINE

Raspberry confiture, dark cherry, chili pepper, and graphite. Swirling brings strawberry purée, green peppercorn, pencil shavings, and dried herbs. The mouthfeel is medium-to-full-bodied, with tons of red fruits and hints of oak spice and mocha. Beautifully textured, with fine grain tannins and lifted acidity, the wine finishes remarkably long and balanced and with a mineral touch. Enjoy now or in the next 15 years.

THE WINEMAKING

Stainless steel fermented. Aged in new and neutral French oak barrels for 18 months.

THE VINEYARD

Gård Vintners wines are 100% estate grown sustainably at Lawrence Vineyards, featuring 14 distinct vineyard sites. With elevations that range 870 feet to 1,675 feet and primarily south-facing slopes, Lawrence Vineyards provide a great framework for grape production, while the diversity of each of the locations delivers a high level of complexity to Gård wines. Lawrence Vineyards is certified sustainable.

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 Royal Slope AVA, with vineyards on the Royal Slope, wine production in Prosser, tasting rooms in Ellensburg, Walla Walla and Woodinville and Gård Public House restaurant in Royal City.

RELEASE DATE

February 2025

WINEMAKER

Matías Kúsulas

BLEND

100% Cabernet Franc

VINEYARD

Conner Lee
Solaksen

ALCOHOL

14.8%

CASES PRODUCED

145

MSRP

\$60

AWARDS & ACCOLADES

96 pts - Jeremy Young, Int'l Wine Report
94 pts - Decanter
93 pts - Eric Guido, Vinous
93 pts - Owen Bargreen
93 pts - Sean Sullivan

