

2021 BDX Blanc, Columbia Valley



THE WINE

A blend of Semillon and Sauvignon Blanc, the wine begins with caramelized pear, citrus rind, papaya, boysenberry, and a touch of grass and oak spice. Swirling brings baked apple, honeycomb, and white flowers. The mouthfeel is generous, but extremely energetic. A beautiful combination of citrus, green apple purée, and baking spices dominate the mid palate. Vibrant but full bodied, the wine also displays a fantastic texture and an almost leesy aftertaste due to the extended barrel aging and lees stirring. Layered with an old-world classic style, this gorgeous white blend finishes remarkably concentrated, but with enough length to back it up. A white wine to age, you can drink this BDX white now or in the next 15 years. Decanting recommended.

THE WINEMAKING

Whole cluster pressed, and barrel fermented. Aged in new and neutral French oak 300L 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

Fall 2024

WINEMAKER

Matías Kúsulas

BLEND

58% Sémillon, 42% Sauvignon Blanc

VINEYARD

Conner Lee

La Reyna Blanca

ALCOHOL

14.4%

CASES PRODUCED

162

MSRP

\$50

AWARDS & ACCOLADES

94 pts – Jeremy Young, Int'l Wine Report

92 pts, Cellar Stocker – Sean Sullivan

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