

# 2021 Syrah Grand Klasse Columbia Valley

### THE WINE

Black cherry, blackberry Jam, smoked brisket, iodine, black olive tapenade, and sweet tobacco. The mouthfeel is full bodied, with remarkable texture and a perfect combination of ripe dark fruits and savory, earthy tones. Complex and delicious, with silky tannins and balanced acidity, the range of flavors and nuances here is outstanding. Plush and layered, the wine finishes remarkably savory, with a kiss of red fruit sweetness. Enjoy now or in the next 20 years.

#### THE WINEMAKING

Stainless steel and barrel fermented. Aged in new and neutral French oak puncheons for 20 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 familyowned 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 November 2024

Gård

GRAND KLASS

WINEMAKER Matías Kúsulas

**BLEND** 100% Syrah

VINEYARD Conner Lee Scarline **ALCOHOL** 14.6%

CASES PRODUCED 187

**M S R P** \$70

AWARDS & ACCOLADES 98 pts - Clive Pursehouse, Decanter 96 pts - Jeremy Young, Int'l Wine Report 95 pts - Owen Bargreen 93 pts - Sean Sullivan

