

## 2021 Kvasir, Royal Slope



### THE WINE

Plums, orange peel, pencil shavings, cardamom, and red licorice. The 2021 Kvasir begins fresh, but with beautiful sweetness on the nose. The wine opens to dark cherry, blackberry jam, menthol, hints of oak spice, and macerated herbs. The mouthfeel here is fleshy and extremely round, with lots of ripe red and black fruit and a spicy aftertaste. The texture is remarkable, with soft tannins and fantastic volume while still retaining tension. Sweet and bright, extremely long, and with layered savory elements, this amazing Mourvèdre can be enjoyed now or in the next 15 years.

### THE WINEMAKING

Barrel and stainless steel fermented. Aged in new and neutral French oak puncheons 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

November 2024

#### WINEMAKER

Matías Kúsulas

#### BLEND

80% Mourvèdre, 20% Syrah

#### VINEYARD

Thunderstone

Scarline

#### ALCOHOL

14.6%

#### CASES PRODUCED

281

#### MSRP

\$65

#### AWARDS & ACCOLADES

96 pts - Clive Pursehouse, Decanter

95 pts - Jeremy Young, Int'l Wine Report

94 pts, Cellar Stocker - Sean Sullivan

