



# 2022 IS Riesling Ice Wine

**Royal Slope** 

#### THE WINE

Deep gold in color, the wine begins with Manuka honey, ginger, dried mango, and lemon curd. Swirling brings candied stone fruits, orange marmalade, cardamom, and flambéed pineapple. The mouthfeel is full-bodied but remarkably balanced, with dense texture and lifted acidity. The mid-palate is filled with caramelized stone and tropical fruits, but there are also spicy and balsamic tones towards the end. Beautifully sweet and complex, the wine finishes extremely long with a kiss of citrus and a touch of sea salt. Drink now or in the next 50 years.

## THE WINEMAKING

Fermented in neutral French oak. Aged 18 months in neutral French oak.

#### 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 100% Riesling

VINEYARD Corfu Crossing ALCOHOL

CASES PRODUCED

**M S R P** \$100

AWARDS & ACCOLADES 95 pts – Decanter

