

2011
Cabernet Sauvignon
Columbia Valley



Release Date:
May 2014

Titrateable Acidity:
6.1 g/L

pH:
3.63

Alcohol:
13.4%

Winemaker:
Aryn Morell

Case Production:
375 cases

Suggested Retail Price:
\$35/bottle

The Wine

A fragrant mixture of dried berries and herbs and a touch of licorice and spice. Swirling brings up sweet red fruit, fruit cake and dark chocolate. A little air adds darker fruit, like blackberries, black currants and plum skin. The palate is fresh, elegant with red berries, hints of spice and beautifully integrated tannins. A consistently lower alcohol (13.4%) Cabernet that shows depth of fruit and great texture. The 2011 has great early drinkability, but the wine will put on weight and complexity with some time.

The Winemaking

Sourced from Lawrence Vineyards, harvested November 3, 2011, (Block 1 Cab Cl. 6, Cab Cl. 2, Block 8 Cab Cl. 6, Block LL1 Cab Cl. 6). Aged in 70% new French oak. Bottled June 2013.

The Winery

Gård, meaning "farm" in many of the Scandinavian languages, is a tribute to our family's Scandinavian heritage and farming tradition.

Gård Vintners is a family-owned and operated winery that seeks to capture the quality of their estate vineyard in the glass.

The Lawrence family, founders of Gård Vintners, has been farming the Royal Slope, near Royal City, Wash., in Washington's Columbia Valley for over 50 years.

The Vineyard

Lawrence Vineyards is the sustainable estate vineyard that produces all of the wine grapes for Gård wines and other premium wineries in Washington state. Lawrence Vineyards is located in the Columbia Valley AVA on the picturesque Frenchman Hills. Vineyard elevation (1,365-1,675 ft.) and a southern-facing slope provide ideal conditions for growing fine wine grapes.

*Lawrence Vineyards is certified sustainable by Vinewise.org.