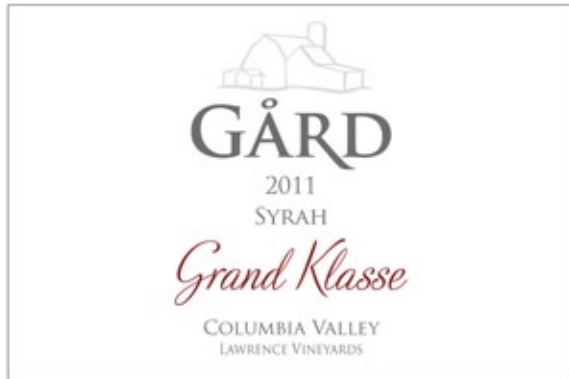


2011
Grand Klasse Reserve
Syrah
Columbia Valley



Release Date:
February 2014

Titrateable Acidity:
5.5 g/L

pH:
4.02

Alcohol:
15.5%

Winemaker:
Aryn Morell

Case Production:
165 cases

Suggested Retail Price:
\$49/bottle

Awards & Accolades:
93 Points - Wine Spectator
90 Points - Wine Enthusiast
19/20 - Rand Sealey

"Dark and peppery, with sweet cherry notes coming through the dusky spice and licorice flavors, creating a lovely harmony on the finish. Needs time. Best from 2016-2021." - H.S.

93 Points

Wine Spectator
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The Wine

Dark plum in color with garnet at the rim, ripe blackberries, black currants, plums and a sultry dark spice. The fruit is bound up inside notes of licorice, vanilla bean and citrus infused baking spices. This wine is decadently textured, with compact fruit that flows effortlessly across your palate. Barely a hint of tannin even though you know it's there, as it melts into the luxurious mouthfeel. Dark spice, resin and a floral red fruit potpourri resonates until your next sip. The remarkable texture allows for early drinkability but patience will reward those who wait with further complexity and layers.

The Winemaking

Sourced from Lawrence Vineyards, harvested October 2011. 66% Block 3 Joseph Phelps Syrah, 34% Block 4 Tablas Creek. 70% new French oak. Bottled May 2013.

The Winery

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

The Vineyard

Lawrence Vineyards is the 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.