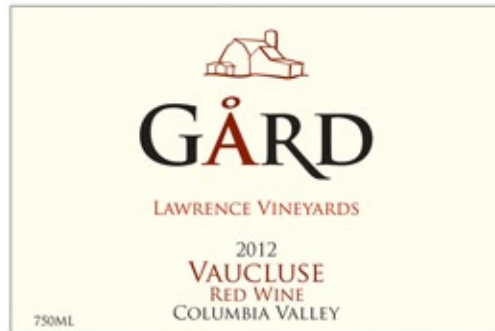


2012
Vaucluse
Red Blend
Columbia Valley



Release Date:
October 2014

Blend:
72% Syrah, 21% Grenache, 7% Viognier

Titrateable Acidity:
5.3 g/L

pH:
3.95

Alcohol:
14.9%

Winemaker:
Aryn Morell

Case Production:
245 cases

Suggested Retail Price:
\$33/bottle

Awards & Accolades:
93 Points - Wine Spectator
Double Gold - Seattle Wine Awards
90 Points - Robert Parker
90 Points - Stephen Tanzer, IWC

"Big, broad, rich and minerally, with a swatch of black olive and tar sweeping through the open plum and currant fruit, coming together seamlessly on the finish. Drink now through 2025." - H.S.

93 Points

Wine Spectator

The Wine

A complex mixture of citrus oils, bramble fruit, dried red berries, black currants and iron. A perfume of violets and baking spices weaves in the background. The palate is plush and vibrant, with black fruit and spice, mixing with citrus peel and tart red berries. The tannin is fine, almost imperceptible, as your focus stays firmly centered on the fruit.

The Winemaking

Sourced from Lawrence Vineyards, harvested October 5, 11, 13, 20, 25, 2012, Block 9 Grenache Tablas Creek, Block 3 Syrah Joseph Phelps, Block 4 Syrah Tablas Creek and Sara Lee. Stainless steel with 5-10% whole cluster. Pumped over 1-2 times daily. Aged 18 months in 30% new French oak 500L barrels. Bottled April 2014.

The Vaucluse Story

Inspired by the Vaucluse department in the south of France, this Rhone blend is harvested from the fertile soils of our estate vineyard near Royal City in the Columbia Valley. Our Vaucluse is a reflection of the finest wines of the namesake region, located due east of France's Gård department. Within the Vaucluse lies Mondragon, a small village bearing the surname of our esteemed vineyard manager, Isidro Mondragon.

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.