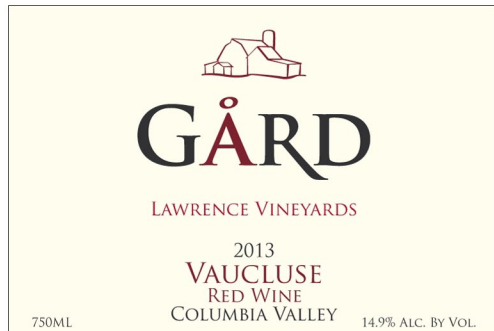


2013
Vaucluse
Red Blend
Columbia Valley



Release Date:
October 2015

Blend:
76% Syrah, 21% Grenache, 3% Viognier

Titratable Acidity:
5.5 g/L

pH:
3.97

Alcohol:
14.9%

Winemaker:
Aryn Morell

Case Production:
490 cases

Suggested Retail Price:
\$35/bottle

Awards & Accolades
91 points - Wine Enthusiast
90 points - Wine Spectator
GOLD & Best of Show - Sunset Mag International
Wine Comp.
GOLD - Seattle Wine Awards
GOLD - Savor NW
89 points - Stephen Tanzer, IWC

The Wine

Silky but concentrated, with plum skin, black currants and cocoa powder. A savory note weaves through, reminiscent of bay leaf and olive. The palate is thick, with black fruit, spice and a saline quality giving it a mouthwatering impression. The tannins provide framework, but are fine and melt away. The finish has great lift and has a fresh and floral black tea perfume.

The Winemaking

Sourced from Lawrence Vineyards, harvested October 2013, Block 9 Grenache Tablas Creek, Block 3 Syrah Joseph Phelps, Block 4 Syrah Tablas Creek and Sara Lee. Aged in 30% new French oak.

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 Gard department. Within the Vaucluse lies Mondragon, a small village bearing the surname of our esteemed vineyard manager, Isidro Mondragon.

The Vineyard

Lawrence Vineyards is Gard Vintners estate vineyard consisting of four distinct locations on the Royal Slope in the Columbia Valley AVA. Two of the location are on the Frenchman Hills and range in elevation from 1,365 ft to 1,675 ft while the other two are to the south at lower elevations ranging from 926 ft to 1,035 ft. The combination of elevation and southern facing slope is perfect for wine grape production while the diversity of locations provides ideal complexities to the wines.

* Lawrence Vineyards is certified sustainable by Vinewise.org.

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 Columbia Valley AVA, with vineyards on the Royal Slope, wine production in Walla Walla, and tasting rooms in Woodinville and Ellensburg.