

2015
Winemaker's Select Rosé
Columbia Valley



Release Date:
February 2017 (wine club selection only)

Blend:
100% Grenache

Residual Sugar:
< 0.1 g/L

Titrateable Acidity:
4.7 g/L

pH:
3.74

Alcohol:
13.3%

Winemaker:
Aryn Morell

Case Production:
50 cases

Suggested Retail Price:
\$40/bottle

The Wine

Rose petals, citrus zest, melons and dried strawberry come together on this exotic rosé. Swirling brings up Meyer lemons, peaches and strawberry blossoms. The palate has freshness, structure and a glassy texture. This is starting to open up, but still has several years to reveal further complexity and evolution. Absolutely stunning!

The Winemaking

Rosé of Grenache. Sourced from Lawrence Vineyards, harvested September 16, 2015, block 9 Grenache Tablas Creek. Eight months in 100% new French oak 500L. The lees were stirred twice a week for 7 months. Bottled July 1, 2016.

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.

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.