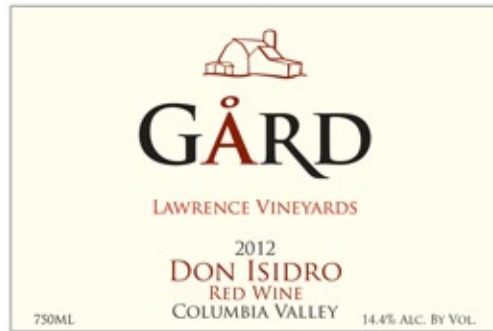


2012
Don Isidro
Red Blend
Columbia Valley



Release Date:
October 2014

Varietals:
52% Syrah, 34% Cab, 14% Merlot

Titrateable Acidity:
6.01 g/L

pH:
3.88

Alcohol:
14.4%

Winemaker:
Aryn Morell

Case Production:
630 cases

Suggested Retail Price:
\$22/bottle

Awards & Accolades:
92 points, Wine Spectator

"Supple, peppery and floral, this brims with personality, hinting at spice box, black olive and smoky meat notes. Syrah, Cabernet Sauvignon and Merlot. Drink now through 2021."—H.S.

92 Points

Wine Spectator
www.winespectator.com

The Wine

Dark, dense and spicy. Whiffs of smoke and vanilla bean balancing huge amounts of ripe plums, plum skin, black currants and a sweet blackberry concentrate. The palate has immense volume and polish, with spice, black fruits and super fine tannins. The finish is floral and fresh.

The Winemaking

Sourced from Lawrence Vineyards, harvested October 5, 6, 25, 27, 28, 2012. Block 8 Cab Sauv Cl. 6. Block LL1 Cab Sauv Cl. 6, Block 4 Syrah Tablas Creek and Sara Lee, Block 11 Merlot Cl. 15. Bottled March 14, 2014.

Destemmed and fermented in stainless steel. Pumped over 1-2 times daily. Aged 17 months in 45% new French oak. Meant to be the gateway wine showcasing ripe fruit and textures with early drinkability, spice, fruit and complexity.

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 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.