

2013
Cabernet Sauvignon
Columbia Valley



Release Date:
May 2016

Blend:
90% Cabernet Sauvignon, 10% Merlot

Titratable Acidity:
5.9 g/L

pH:
3.8

Alcohol:
14.1%

Winemaker:
Aryn Morell

Case Production:
225 cases

Suggested Retail Price:
\$35/bottle

Awards & Accolades:
91 points - Wine Enthusiast
91 points - Wine Spectator
90 points - Wine Advocate

The Wine

Sweet plum skin, currants and a hint of vanilla bean intermingle with black cherry and a savory saline and green olive note. Sweet smoke comes up with swirling, carrying black fruit, raspberry ganache and sandalwood. The palate has great volume and polish with silky tannins. This beautifully elegant wine is for a Cabernet fan who wants silky textures, freshness and class.

The Winemaking

Sourced from Lawrence Vineyards, harvested October 2013. Block 8, Corfu Crossing, Cabernet Sauvignon Clone 6; Block 1, Laura Lee, Cabernet Sauvignon Clone 6. Aged in 60% new French and American oak. Optimum drinking window: spring 2016 until 2025.

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.