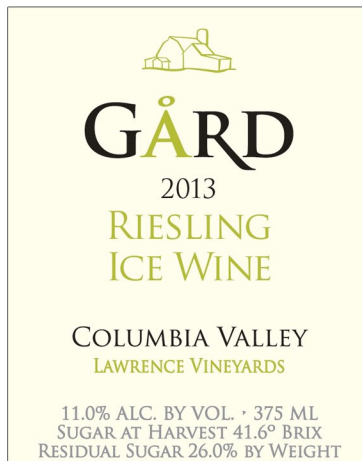


2013
Riesling Ice Wine
Columbia Valley



Release Date:
March 2016

Titrateable Acidity:
8.2 g/L

Residual Sugar:
260 g/L

pH:
3.3

Alcohol:
11%

Winemaker:
Aryn Morell

Case Production:
90 cases

Suggested Retail Price:
\$60/bottle

Awards & Accolades:
91 points - Wine Enthusiast

The Wine

Golden copper in color, notes of white raisins, citrus caramel sauce and sticky toffee pudding. The palate is immensely sweet with enough acidity to give it lift and keep it remarkably fresh. The fruit is reminiscent of caramelized peaches and pears with a hint of roasted nuts. This fruit came in at over 500g/L of sugar and took all of a year to finish fermenting. This extremely rich and caramelized version isn't likely to be repeated again, as trying to ferment at that sugar level is difficult and the extremely cold temperatures it froze at (3 degrees) are rare at this Lawrence Vineyards site.

The Winemaking

Sourced from Lawrence Vineyards, harvested December 6 2013, 100% Riesling block 2, Clone 9. Aged in 100% Stainless Steel. Bottled May 2015.

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.