

2014  
**Cabernet Sauvignon**  
Columbia Valley



Release Date:  
**June 2017**

Blend:  
**86% Cabernet Sauvignon, 14% Merlot**

Titrateable Acidity:  
**5.5 g/L**

pH:  
**3.99**

Alcohol:  
**14.8%**

Winemaker:  
**Aryn Morell**

Case Production:  
**728 cases**

Suggested Retail Price:  
**\$35/bottle**

Awards & Accolades

2013 vintage: **91 points - Wine Enthusiast**  
**91 points - Wine Spectator**  
**90 points - Wine Advocate**

### The Wine

Black currant, plum skin, crème de cassis and lightly roasted coffee. A little air brings up sweeter red fruits and a complex hint of dried herbs. The palate has gorgeous texture with great density and freshness, and thick but superfine tannins. Some savory notes of green olive intermingle with dark berries and spice all through the finish.

### 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. Fermented in 65% stainless steel and 35% concrete tanks. Aged in 40% new French and American oak for 20 months.

### 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.