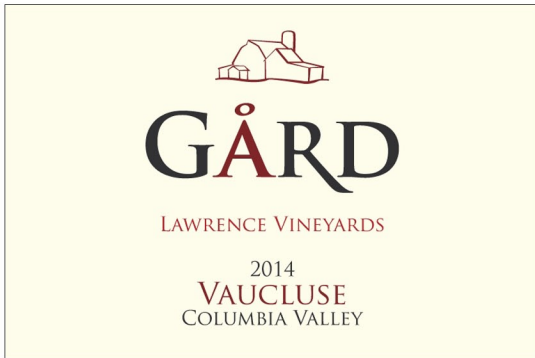


2014  
**Vaucluse**  
Red Blend  
Columbia Valley



Release Date:  
**Spring 2017**

Blend:  
**68% Syrah, 29% Grenache, 3% Viognier**

Titratable Acidity:  
**5.5 g/L**

pH:  
**3.99**

Alcohol:  
**14.7%**

Winemaker:  
**Aryn Morell**

Case Production:  
**778 cases**

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

Awards & Accolades  
**92 points & 'Editor's Choice' - Wine Enthusiast**  
**90 points - Wine Spectator**  
2013 vintage: **91 points - Wine Enthusiast**  
**90 points - Wine Spectator**

### The Wine

Raspberry and blackberry puree, singed herbs mixed with blood orange and spring flowers. Swirling brings up fruits like black currant, plum with a hint of blueberry and a note of strawberry jam and smoke. The palate has great volume with flawless texture, sweet ripe fruits and a mouthwatering mixture of sweet and savory as it finishes.

### The Winemaking

Sourced from Lawrence Vineyards, harvested throughout October 2014. Block 9 Grenache Tablas Creek, & Cl. 3, Block 3 Syrah Joseph Phelps (30%), Block 4 Syrah Tablas Creek (15%) and Sara Lee (22%), Viognier Cl. 1 Corfu Crossing. Fermented in 65% concrete and 35% stainless steel tanks. Aged in 20% new French oak 500L's for 12 months and then blended and transferred into a 70HL round vat for an additional 7 months.

### The Vaucluse Story

Inspired by the Vaucluse department in the south of France, this Rhone blend is harvested from the fertile soils of our estate vineyard near Royal City in the Columbia Valley. Our Vaucluse is a reflection of the finest wines of the namesake region, located due east of France's Gard department. Within the Vaucluse lies Mondragon, a small village bearing the surname of our esteemed vineyard manager, Isidro Mondragon.

### 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.